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MICHELLE ULICK ROSENTHAL AND BEN STONE JOIN VERIS LAW GROUP PLLC AS MEMBERS

SEATTLE - *June 22, 2012* - Veris Law Group PLLC, a Seattle-based law firm, is pleased to announce that Michelle Ulick Rosenthal and Ben Stone have joined the firm as new Members.

Michelle works extensively on environmental and regulatory matters, as well as land use and real estate issues involving contaminated properties. Her focus is on federal, state and tribal environmental law, with special emphasis on hazardous waste cleanup actions under CERCLA and MTCA. She also helps clients entitle and redevelop brownfields properties, especially those with complex legal and technical challenges. As part of her practice, Michelle counsels Native American tribes on environmental matters arising under federal, state, and tribal laws, the implementation and enforcement of tribal regulations and regulatory programs, and management of environmental risk.

Michelle spent eight years working with the U.S. Department of Energy in Las Vegas, Nevada, on the Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Project and with the Nevada Test Site's Environmental Management Program. She received her B.A. in Political Science and International Relations from UCLA, her M.P.P. in Public Policy from the University of Chicago and her J.D., *cum laude*, from Washington and Lee University School of Law.

Ben is a trial lawyer who focuses solely on civil litigation, handling a wide range of cases. He has litigated breach of contract claims; represented real estate, insurance, financial-services, and legal professionals accused of malpractice; defended personal injury and FDCPA cases; and litigated nationwide class actions and multi-million-dollar insurance coverage disputes. He has also handled employment matters in court and before administrative agencies, including the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Washington State Human Rights Commission,

and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. Clients choose to return to Ben to handle case after case because of his client- and solution-centered litigation philosophy. Ben received his B.A. from SUNY at Albany and his J.D. from Brooklyn School of Law where he was the Managing Editor of the *Brooklyn Journal of International Law*.

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