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Fennemore Craig Appoints Mark Hawkins Las Vegas Office Managing Partner

LAS VEGAS, NV - Fennemore Craig, a leading Mountain West law firm, announced Mark Hawkins has been named managing partner of the firm's Las Vegas office, succeeding John Mowbray, who has served in that capacity for more than ten years.

"Mark has a deep understanding of the Las Vegas market and is invested in the community," said <u>Steve Good</u>, Fennemore Craig's managing partner. "Mark is a strong leader and is the ideal person to continue the strategic growth of the office and further our commitment to exceeding client expectations in Southern Nevada."

Mark joined Fennemore Craig in 2007 and practices in the areas of commercial real estate and corporate transactions. Mark has been recognized by Mountain States Super Lawyers as a Rising Star and has been named by Nevada Business Magazine as a Legal Elite. Mark attended Brigham Young University where he earned a bachelor's degree and subsequently earned his J.D., cum laude, from the SMU Dedman School of Law.

"We extend our heartfelt appreciation to John for his leadership and service over the years." Steve Good said. "We are tremendously fortunate to have someone of John's stature lead the development and growth of our Las Vegas office."

John Mowbray is a second-generation Nevada lawyer who has practiced law in Las Vegas for nearly 40 years. A member of the State Bar of Nevada since 1976, John is a past president of the State Bar of Nevada, where he served on its Board of Governors for seven years. He is also a member and past president of the Clark County Bar Association.

Fennemore Craig opened its Las Vegas office in 2006 when John Mowbray and Chris Byrd joined the firm from Morse and Mowbray. Since then, the firm has expanded its presence in Nevada to include nearly 40 lawyers in Las Vegas and Reno. Both John and Chris have played a critical role in establishing and expanding the firm's presence in Nevada.

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