

## **Parlee McLaws LLP elects Jerri Cairns to Managing Partner**

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Edmonton, Alberta, March 6, 2008 – Jerri Cairns is elected Managing Partner at Parlee McLaws LLP, a law firm with 125 years of history in Alberta. Jerri is one of the few female Managing Partners of a major Canadian law firm.

Commenting on her election to Managing Partner, Ms. Cairns says, “I am honoured to be elected as Managing Partner of Parlee McLaws LLP and to have the opportunity to lead this great law firm and its exceptionally talented lawyers.”

Ms. Cairns articulated at Parlee McLaws in 1986-1987 and became a partner of the firm in 1993. She served on the firm’s Advisory Committee from 2004 through 2007.

“Our firm is recognized for providing skilled advice and exceptional service to our clients. Our lawyers are well-respected for professional excellence in their areas of practice and as leaders in the profession and in the communities in which we live and practice,” says Ms. Cairns, sharing her observations about the firm and its members.

In addition to her role as Managing Partner, Ms. Cairns will continue serving clients in her litigation practice, which is focused on insurance defence litigation, including products liability matters, professional liability matters, construction law and personal injury matters.

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