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**Albright, Stoddard, Warnick & Albright Hires Curtis W. Cannon,
Named One of San Antonio's 'Best Lawyers'**

LAS VEGAS, NV - Albright, Stoddard, Warnick and Albright (ASWA) recently announced that Curtis W. Cannon has joined the law firm's team. Cannon's expertise is in tax law specializing in Federal Income Tax situations. Other areas of practice include preparations of Offers in Compromise, tax litigation, income tax and estate tax return preparation, estate planning, business planning, probate and corporate planning. Cannon is also a Certified Public Accountant.

"We're very happy to have Curtis aboard," said G. Mark Albright of Albright, Stoddard, Warnick and Albright. "His expertise in tax law and litigation brings additional strength to the firm."

Picked from 500 nominees, Curtis was recently named one of San Antonio's 'Best Lawyers' by *Scene in SA Monthly's* Third Annual "Best Lawyers" feature from a survey of 3,000 lawyers who have been practicing in San Antonio for 10 years or more.

Cannon received his Juris Doctorate from Brigham Young University in 1982 and his CPA in 1984. He has been practicing law in San Antonio, Texas since 1985. Most recently, he was a Senior Partner of Cannon, Stone P.L.L.C., San Antonio, TX, specializing in all forms of tax law. In addition, since 1999, he has been an Adjunct Professor at St. Philip's College, San Antonio, TX teaching Accounting Principles I and II; Federal Income Tax; and business law. He was sole proprietor of Curtis W. Cannon, Attorney, C.P.A., San Antonio, TX, 1996-2001; founding partner, Rodrizues, Cleveland, Cannon and Buttles, P.C., San Antonio, TX, 1991-1996; and General Counsel, Rios Golden Cut, Inc., San Antonio, TX, 1989-2004, among other legal positions.

With a deep respect for the United States Constitution, and a passion for tax law, Cannon was inspired to pursue law. When asked why he made the transition to Albright, Stoddard, Warnick and Albright, Cannon said it was because of the partners and the environment. "I like the environment here at Albright, Stoddard, Warnick and Albright. This firm has a long professional history in Las Vegas, Nevada yet remains on the cutting edge of tax law" he said.

As one of the largest and oldest law firms in Southern Nevada, the firm was originally founded in 1966 by Vern Albright, a former Assistant U.S. Attorney in Nevada and Deputy District Attorney in Clark County, Nevada. The firm belongs to the Martindale-Hubbell Register of Preeminent Lawyers. The firm enjoys the highest AV ranking by Martindale-Hubbell, an honor bestowed upon only the top 5% of all U. S. law firms, acknowledging it as "one of the most distinguished and respected law firms in the country."

ASWA is a full service law firm for all legal needs, whether pursuing civil damages, pleading in a criminal defense or entering into a business transaction. The general civil litigation department handles a wide variety of litigation matters, including commercial litigation, construction lien/contract disputes, personal injury/wrongful death litigation, real estate and real estate lending disputes, business litigation, automobile liability, premises liability, and products liability. Other departments include family law and criminal defense. Albright, Stoddard, Warnick and Albright also handle appeals in both State and Federal courts.

ASWA's business law attorneys include CPAs, MBAs, accountants, civil engineers, mortgage brokers, and lobbyists. They bring a wealth of experience to the table to help resolve business disputes and business litigation. ASWA also features lawyers in the firm that have certifications in complex non-legal areas, such as engineering and computer science, which provides an in-depth technical knowledge and understanding to winning legal issues.

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