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Beattie, Houpt, & Jarvis, LLP to merge with Johnston | Van Arsdale | Martin , PLLC

Basalt, Colo., (March 25, 2022) – Beattie, Houpt, & Jarvis, LLP (BHJ) has been serving the Roaring Fork Valley with highly sophisticated legal services for over 30 years. Johnston | Van Arsdale | Martin, PLLC (JVAM) was formed in 2021 by a group of experienced attorneys, paralegals and legal assistants. And it is with great enthusiasm and joy that JVAM announces our merger with this long standing and highly respected law firm.

“Having the team from BHJ join JVAM is a natural progression for our firm. Our respective businesses and clients are well aligned and complimentary. Further, we will increase our ability to serve the Arkansas River Valley and the Roaring Fork Valley through a more diverse set of practice areas with expanded litigation and water law practices,” says Casey Martin, Partner, JVAM. “We are thrilled to welcome the entire BHJ team as we look towards serving our current and future clients through our increasingly sophisticated and capable firm.”

The New Team:

The existing team at JVAM will remain intact. Ryan Jarvis and Eric Theile of BHJ join JVAM as partners. Steve Beattie provides invaluable experience as Of Counsel; Erika Gibson, Attorney, rounds out our litigation and water practice, Monique Hyde Kennedy, Paralegal, and Paula Creevy, Legal Assistant, join our excellent support staff. Jeff Houpt joins as Of Counsel as he moves toward retirement later in 2022.

Areas of Practice:

Clients of BHJ will now have expanded access to additional services with the same attorneys they have come to know and trust. The new merged firm is prepared to assist clients in the areas of:

- Business/Corporate
- Water
- Real Estate
- Land Use & Development
- Construction
- Litigation & Appeals
- Environment
- Utilities and Natural Resources
- Education
- Municipal / Governmental
- Estate Planning

For more information about JVAM, please visit <http://www.JVAMlaw.com>.

About JVAM – Johnston | Van Arsdale | Martin (JVAM) was born out of a mutual interest and passion to provide high-end, professional legal services to the mountain communities of Colorado. Lucas Van Arsdale, Benjamin Johnston, and Casey Martin share a vision of a modern mountain law practice. This vision drove them to establish the firm in late June 2021. The partners of JVAM are deeply committed to building a culture of excellence. JVAM believes that the key to maintaining the highest quality of legal services is by investing in people. Additionally, JVAM supports its staff by providing competitive salaries,



comprehensive benefits, and promoting a community-focused culture. By actively promoting volunteerism and community contribution, JVAM aims to give back from every level of the firm.