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VENTURE LAW ADVISORS, LLC – A NEW COLORADO BUSINESS AND LEGAL ADVISORY FIRM

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO--Venture Law Advisors, LLC ("**Venture**") announced its opening today focusing on providing business counsel and legal advice to emerging companies in Colorado. The founding principal of Venture is Charles K. Knight, a business executive with more than 25 years of experience and a successful track record building scalable companies from conception through sale.

Since 1995, Knight has been a principal of Abaco Investment Group, a private equity investment and business consulting firm focused primarily on early stage investment opportunities in renewable energy, health care services and technology, real estate and special situations. More recently Knight served as President, COO and CEO of AmeriVest Properties Inc., a publicly held real estate investment trust based in Denver. Under his leadership, AmeriVest sold its entire office building portfolio for more than \$300 million. Knight and his partners took control of a much smaller AmeriVest in 1998, building the company's assets and management team until the sale to institutional investors in late 2006. Charlie has also held executive positions with other public and private companies, including a Minneapolis wind energy development company, a publicly traded California automotive parts distributor (Cardis Corporation), a publicly traded California self-storage company (Public Storage, Inc.), a Santa Barbara manufacturer of specialized pump dispensers and a number of other small and medium-sized businesses. Mr. Knight has also worked as an attorney in Colorado, California and New York specializing in corporate and securities law, mergers and acquisitions, venture capital financings and public and private offerings, representing both issuers and underwriters.

"Venture was formed to address what we believe is a lack of affordable, cost-effective legal and business advice for small and emerging companies in Colorado," said Knight. "By keeping our overhead low, utilizing state-of-the-art technology and pioneering a number of unique client-focused billing arrangements, we believe we can provide a very high level of support and counsel to this key segment of Colorado's economy. We expect more and more Coloradans will decide to start their own businesses in this economy," continued Knight, "and we look forward to supporting them in achieving their goals."

About Venture Law Advisors, LLC

Venture Law Advisors, LLC (www.venturelawadvisors.com) provides business counsel and legal support to emerging businesses and their founders. Our attorneys have significant and diverse real world business experience which enables our clients to obtain more than just sound legal advice; our expertise can accelerate the success of every client – helping them achieve their goals.