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**WEIL & DRAGE, ONE OF LARGEST WOMEN-OWNED LAW FIRMS IN THE
NATION, A STANDOUT IN COMPLEX CONSTRUCTION LAW**
*Firm receives certification as a Women's Business Enterprise from Women's Business
Enterprise National Council (WBENC)*

Las Vegas – If it's easy to think of construction as a man's world, it may be surprising to learn that one of the dominant law firms in complex construction law for the past decade is owned entirely by women. Jean Weil, Esq. and Christine Drage, Esq. started Weil & Drage 10 years ago. The firm specializes in a wide range of construction and business-related matters, its lawyers having handled thousands of legal matters in California, Nevada, and Arizona. The firm's lawyers have extensive experience representing design professionals, contractors, construction managers, manufacturers, and a broad array of business owners.

"We built this firm solely on our commitment to excellent representation of our clients' legal needs," explained Jean Weil, one of the founding partners of the firm, with over 25 years of litigation experience. "We put up a tough defense of our clients' rights at the negotiation table and in court and are well known in the industry for exceptional lawyering. We also just happen to be 100 percent women owned."

Many nationally leading businesses and government agencies have a commitment to promote diversity in the marketplace by using minority- and women-owned businesses for a substantial percentage of the business they conduct.

Christine Drage, a founding partner with over 20 years of litigation experience, shares that "We have been in a position where existing clients have come to us with major legal matters, only to have some of the work go to a firm with a WBE certification for various reasons. It made sense for us to pursue the certification, not only for ourselves but for our clients."

Jacqueline Pons-Bunney, the Managing Partner of the firm and the newest shareholder, states, "We have a highly skilled group of lawyers that are passionate about their work. It is exciting to see that effort and determination translate into a growing firm that continues to establish a tradition of quality service. While being women-owned has never been a particular focus or goal, we understand the benefits that certification brings to our clients and look forward to serving a broader community that takes an interest in working with certified businesses."

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