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**BAIRD WILLIAMS & GREER, LLP, PARTNER JAMES B. REED
RECEIVES “ACCESS TO SWIFT, FAIR JUSTICE” AWARD
AT 2006 ARIZONA JUDICIAL CONFERENCE**

PHOENIX – July 1, 2006 – Baird Williams & Greer, LLP, announced that Partner James B. Reed has received the 2006 Arizona Judicial Branch Achievement Award in the category of “Access to Swift, Fair Justice.” The award was presented by Arizona Supreme Court Justice Ruth V. McGregor at the 2006 Arizona Judicial Conference Luncheon on June 21, in Tucson.

The Award recognizes Reed’s work for the last four years as Chair of the Accessibility Subcommittee for the Arizona State Bar Committee on Persons in the Legal Profession with Disabilities. During the last three years, Reed coordinated the State Bar’s disability access survey of forty federal, state, city and tribal courts throughout Arizona. The final survey report, with more than 450 pages and nearly 1,000 photographs of courthouses, was the first of its kind by any state bar in the nation. Arizona Supreme Court Justice Michael D. Ryan and Reed, along with Arizona Attorney General Terry Goddard, presented the survey at the Arizona State Capitol on July 26, 2005, the fifteenth anniversary of the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Reed has performed public health and disability volunteer work in Arizona and nationally for twenty years. He served as the national disability outreach director for two presidential campaigns, and as a senior health and disability adviser for two others. In 2004, the Arizona State University Law School’s Disability Rights Project honored Reed with its Distinguished Achievement Award.

At Baird, Williams & Greer, LLP, Reed practices construction and arts & entertainment law. Baird Williams & Greer, LLP, maintains a reputation as an accomplished litigation and transactional law firm, with a highly respected commitment to *pro bono* services and political involvement. Recently, founding Partner Daryl M. Williams won a ten year battle with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to establish the rights of persons with Type I Diabetes to obtain medical certification as airplane pilots. Baird Williams & Greer’s attorneys also include both current and former Arizona House Majority Leaders, Stephen M. Tully and J. Ernest Baird.

Specialty law departments at the firm include real estate, airports and aviation, insurance and appellate practice. For more information, please logon to www.bwglaw.net.