



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

September 22, 2010

Mr. Kevin Bastien
The Jones Financial Companies, L.L.L.P.
12555 Manchester Road
Des Peres, Missouri 63131

**Re: The Jones Financial Companies, L.L.L.P.
Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009
File No. 0-16633**

Dear Mr. Bastien:

We have completed our review of the above referenced filing and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Kevin Woody
Branch Chief