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STERNS & WEINROTH NAMES NEW SHAREHOLDERS

January 1, 2005, Trenton, NJ — Sterns & Weinroth, P.C., is pleased to announce that Anthony E. Bush, Valerie A. Hamilton, and Christopher E. Torkelson have been named shareholders of the firm.

Mr. Bush concentrates his practice in civil litigation with an emphasis on commercial, negligence and product liability matters. He counsels a spectrum of clients on matters ranging from business disputes and transactions to employment matters and collection actions. He has also represented pharmaceutical companies, parties in personal injury actions, and business professionals in a variety of litigation matters. Prior to becoming a shareholder, Mr. Bush was counsel to the firm.

He earned his J.D. from Syracuse University College of Law in 1989, and received a B.A. from Syracuse University in 1986. He is a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association and the District of Columbia Bar Association.

Ms. Hamilton is a member of the firm's Bankruptcy/Creditors' Rights Practice and represents debtors, Chapter 7 and 11 trustees, and secured and unsecured creditors in Chapter 7, 11, and 13 bankruptcy cases and workout matters. She has significant bankruptcy litigation experience in state and federal courts. Ms. Hamilton is a former judicial law clerk to the Honorable Rosemary Gambardella, Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey, and the Honorable Joseph H. Rodriguez, United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey. She was recently appointed to the Lawyers' Advisory Committee for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey.

She earned her J.D. from Rutgers University School of Law at Camden in 1995, and received a B.A. from Douglass College at Rutgers University in 1992. She is a Master of the Bankruptcy Inn of Court, and a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute, International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation, New Jersey State Bar Association, Mercer County Bar Association, and American Bar Association. She is also a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society and the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

Mr. Torkelson practices in the areas of commercial/general litigation and regulatory/gaming law. In addition to representing clients in complex litigation and business matters, he has represented several Atlantic City casinos and non-gaming casino service industries in licensing and regulatory matters before the New Jersey Casino Control Commission. He has also represented clients regarding state and federal horse racing

laws and regulations. He is a current Trustee and General Counsel for the Marcus Lowes Memorial Charitable Trust.

Mr. Torkelson received his J.D. at Seton Hall University School of Law in 1996 and earned a B.A. from Northwestern University in 1992. He is a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association, the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, the Mercer County American Inn of Court and the Mercer County Bar Association.

Sterns & Weinroth, P.C., concentrates in Administrative/Governmental Law, Bankruptcy/Creditors' Rights, Litigation, and Real Estate/Transactional Law. The firm also has the largest Gaming practice in New Jersey and one of the largest in the country. For more information, please visit www.sternslaw.com.

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