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**STERNS & WEINROTH, P.C., OFFERS LEGAL ADVICE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AT  
TRENTON SMALL BUSINESS WEEK**

**October 24, 2005, Trenton, NJ** – Bernadette Fallows Davidson, a Director at Trenton’s Sterns & Weinroth, P.C., and Brett A. Cooper, an attorney in private practice, presented “Protect Yourself: Legal Know-How for Small Business,” on Wednesday, October 19 as part of Trenton Small Business Week. The workshop focused on basic business contract law and various contracts concerning employees, independent contractors, suppliers and customers.

Ms. Davidson represents companies of all sizes in business formation, general corporate counseling, business sales and acquisitions, corporate restructurings and obtaining loans (from both public and private sources). She also represents regional and national homebuilders in the formation of condominium and homeowner associations, and in obtaining Department of Community Affairs approval of the same. Additionally, she represents non-profit companies engaged in redevelopment in Trenton in all aspects of business development. Ms. Davidson is a member of the Mercer County, New Jersey State, Pennsylvania, and American Bar Associations.

She is a 1987 graduate of Rutgers University Camden College of Arts & Sciences and received her J.D. from Rutgers University School of Law, Camden in 1990.

Brett A. Cooper opened his own firm two years ago in Princeton, where he practices in various areas of law including real estate, family, business, municipal, personal injury and others. In addition to practicing law, Mr. Cooper is an adjunct professor for the Rutgers School of Business in the M.B.A. Marketing Department. He is a 1996 graduate of the University of Michigan and received his J.D. from Rutgers University School of Law, Camden in 2001. He also holds a M.B.A. from Rutgers Business School. Mr. Cooper is a member of the New Jersey State, Mercer County, and Monmouth County Bar Associations.

Launched in partnership with the City of Trenton 12 years ago, Trenton Small Business Week attracts more than 4,000 business representatives to the city over the course of four days each fall.

With offices in Trenton and Princeton, Sterns & Weinroth concentrates its practice in the following areas of law: Administrative/Governmental, Bankruptcy/Creditors’ Rights, Litigation and Real Estate/Transactional. The firm also has one of the largest Gaming practices in the country. For more information, please visit [www.sternslaw.com](http://www.sternslaw.com).