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**STERNS & WEINROTH EXPANDS GAMING PRACTICE;
PRACTICE HEAD O’GARA NAMED TO BEST LAWYERS FOR CONSECUTIVE YEAR**

October 24, 2005, Trenton, NJ– Sterns & Weinroth, P.C. is pleased to announce that Dennis Daly, former General Counsel for the New Jersey Casino Control Commission, has joined the firm's Gaming Practice Group. For 23 years (1980 – 2003), Mr. Daly worked with the Casino Control Commission in various senior staff positions, including Executive Secretary, Director of Administration and most recently, General Counsel. He possesses a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the casino regulatory arena, including the policies, procedures and personnel of the agencies charged with oversight of the casino industry in New Jersey. Mr. Daly's diverse duties with the Commission also provided him with extensive experience in conducting business with other state agencies, particularly the Office of Administrative Law, the Department of Treasury and the Office of the Governor.

Mr. Daly is admitted to practice in New Jersey and is a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association, Casino Law Section.

The firm is also pleased to announce that Paul O’Gara, Chair of the firm's Gaming Practice, has been selected once again by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2006. Mr. O’Gara has extensive experience in gaming law and litigation, representing casinos, casino holding companies, financial institutions, investors and those who do business with casinos before the New Jersey Casino Control Commission, the National Indian Gaming Commission and other gaming regulatory bodies both in the United States and in foreign jurisdictions. Mr. O’Gara is the former president of the International Association of Gaming Attorneys.

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With offices in Trenton and Princeton, Sterns & Weinroth, P.C., has one of the largest Gaming Practice in New Jersey and in the country. The firm also concentrates in the following areas of law: Administrative/Governmental, Bankruptcy/Creditors’ Rights, Litigation, and Real Estate/Transactional. For more information, please visit www.sternslaw.com.