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SUSAN STRYKER SPEAKS AT INSURANCE CONFERENCE

November 4, 2005, Trenton, NJ – Susan Stryker, a Director with the Trenton based law firm, Sterns & Weinroth, P.C., was a panelist at the Insurance Council of New Jersey's 28th Annual Meeting and Conference, held today at the Sheraton at Woodbridge Place in Iselin. She participated in a discussion focusing on recent court decisions impacting the insurance industry.

Ms. Stryker handles a broad range of matters concentrating in insurance-related issues. Her practice includes administrative hearings and complex litigation and appeals in both state and federal courts.

She has served as counsel to insurers and insurer trade associations in numerous landmark New Jersey cases before the Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division, and the New Jersey Supreme Court. Ms. Stryker also appears before the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance and the Office of Administrative Law on various banking and insurance matters. Her regulatory expertise includes compliance counseling, rate applications, acquisition and merger hearings, admissions, licensing, and related issues for property/casualty and life and health insurers. She has been recognized by her peers as one of New Jersey's 2005 "Super Lawyers."

Ms. Stryker is a member of the Federation of Regulatory Counsel, a national association of attorneys who are recommended for membership by insurance industry executives and who have been practicing insurance regulatory law for at least five years. She also is a member of the American, New Jersey, and Mercer County Bar Associations, and the New Jersey State Bar Foundation. She received her law degree from Seton Hall University School of Law in 1985.

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.

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