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STERNS & WEINROTH WELCOMES NEW ASSOCIATES

September 28, 2005, Trenton, NJ — Sterns & Weinroth, P.C. is pleased to announce that Jason T. Stypinski and Christina J. Vassiliou have joined the firm as Associates.

Mr. Stypinski joins the firm's Real Estate/Transactional Group and focuses his practice on transactional law with an emphasis on environmental law. Prior to joining Sterns & Weinroth, he served the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General for seven years, where he was a Deputy Attorney General with the Environmental Permitting and Counseling Section. In that position, Mr. Stypinski litigated matters in the Superior Court and Office of Administrative Law on behalf of numerous state agencies, including the Department of Environmental Protection, Pinelands Commission and Green Acres Program.

Mr. Stypinski earned his J.D. in 1997 from Seton Hall University School of Law, where he was a member of the *Legislative Law Journal* and a participant in the Gressman Appellate Advocacy Moot Court Competition. He is a 1994 graduate of Rutgers College, where he earned a B.A. in Political Science and a B.S. in Administration of Justice. He is admitted to practice in New Jersey and New York, and is a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association.

Ms. Vassiliou joins the firm's Litigation Group, and focuses her practice on general civil litigation. She earned her J.D. from Rutgers University School of Law-Newark, in 2004 and her B.A. in Philosophy and the dual option in History and Political Science *magna cum laude* from Douglass College in 2000. Prior to joining the firm, she served as a law clerk to the Honorable Dorothea O'C. Wefing, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division. Ms. Vassiliou is admitted to practice in New Jersey and Pennsylvania and is a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association.

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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