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SAUL EWING LLP EXPANDS PRINCETON, NJ OFFICE

(Princeton, New Jersey, January 14, 2008) – Saul Ewing LLP is pleased to announce the addition of environmental attorneys Steven J. Picco and Andrea Lipuma, and insurance attorney M. Paige Berry, as Partners to its Princeton, NJ office. Before joining Saul Ewing, they practiced at Reed Smith where their practices focused on environmental and energy law and the acquisition and formation of insurance companies.

Also joining Saul Ewing's Environmental Department are Thomas J. Burns, III as Special Counsel and Cristina Stummer as Associate. Mr. Burns and Ms. Stummer also come to Saul Ewing from Reed Smith.

"We are delighted Steve, Andrea, Paige, Tom and Cristina are joining us in our Princeton office," said David S. Antzis, Managing Partner of Saul Ewing. "They are highly regarded attorneys who bring with them thriving practices and legal skills that complement our capabilities and enable us to offer additional services to our clients."

"With their considerable experience in environmental and insurance law, they are a wonderful fit for Saul Ewing" said Marc A. Citron, Princeton Office Managing Partner. "This growth is an expression of our commitment to New Jersey and our strategic plan to grow the services we provide from the Princeton office." The additions bring toxic tort capabilities to the Princeton office and complement and enhance the existing environmental litigation and insurance law practices.

Mr. Picco said he chose Saul Ewing because of the Firm's dedication to the Mid-Atlantic region. "Saul Ewing appeals to me because of its commitment to being a strong Mid-Atlantic law firm, and to being a major player in all of its office locations. There is a very good overlap of clients, and minimal potential for client conflicts," Mr. Picco said. "Saul Ewing is a perfect professional home for me."

Steven Picco brings to Saul Ewing more than 25 years experience as an environmental lawyer. He focuses his practice principally on administrative environmental and energy law, government affairs and land use. His work prompted a former New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection commissioner to refer to Mr. Picco as "a dean of the New Jersey environmental bar." He has served as an Assistant Commissioner of both the N.J. Department of Environmental Protection and the N.J. Department of Energy. He has a strong public service background, having served on the N.J. Water Supply Authority, as a Commissioner on the Delaware River Basin Commission and on the boards and committees of other governmental, civic and charitable organizations.

Andrea Lipuma brings to Saul Ewing significant litigation experience in numerous areas. She represents clients in class action, toxic tort, general commercial litigation, products liability actions, environmental matters and business tort litigation. She has been involved in high-profile mass tort litigation including drinking water, personal injury and medical monitoring class actions. She has defended medical device and pharmaceutical cases, medical monitoring, breach of contract, wrongful death, chemical exposure, allergic reaction, chemical sensitivity and sick building cases.

Paige Berry represents entities in the acquisition, formation and admission of insurance companies. She counsels clients in obtaining the necessary regulatory approvals of underwriting rules and guidelines, lines of business and rates. Her practice also includes the formation of self-insured entities where she has been involved in the negotiation of reinsurance, loss-control and claims management services. Ms. Berry has defended insurance companies in enforcement actions before regulatory bodies, as well as in insurance coverage disputes. She is frequently tapped to write and speak on insurance and regulatory topics.

Tom Burns' practice focuses on litigation with a particular focus on environmental litigation, as well as commercial, insurance, construction and local government litigation. He has worked closely with Mr. Picco and has represented clients in cost recovery and contribution actions, natural resources damages, ISRA compliance and coastal development matters.

Cristina Stummer's practice focuses on environmental and land use law. In particular, she concentrates on regulatory compliance, transactions and environmental litigation.

The additions to the Princeton, NJ office are part of the Firm's strategic plan to grow its presence in New Jersey. In the past six months, Saul Ewing has brought on two patent litigators in its Newark, NJ office. Charles M. Lizza joined the Firm as a Partner in the Litigation Department, and William C. Baton joined as an Associate in the Litigation Department.

Pictured in the attached photo: From left to right (back) are Paige Berry, Charles Lizza, Tom Burns, Andrea Lipuma and Steve Picco; (front) are Bill Baton, Cristina Stummer, Marc Citron (Princeton Office Managing Partner) and Trip Riley (Litigation Department Vice Chair).

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