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**SAUL EWING PARTNER ELECTED FELLOW OF AMERICAN BAR
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(Philadelphia, PA, April 8, 2009)— Robert H. Louis, Partner and Co-Chair of Saul Ewing LLP's Personal Wealth, Estates and Trusts Department, has been elected a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, an organization dedicated to advancing justice through rigorous research on the law, legal processes, and the law's impact on our society. The Fellows of the American Bar Foundation is an honorary organization of lawyers, judges, and legal scholars whose public and private careers have demonstrated outstanding dedication to the welfare of their communities and to the highest principles of the legal profession. The Fellows support the research of the ABF through their annual contributions and sponsor programming of direct relevance to leaders of the legal profession.

Mr. Louis concentrates his practice on various aspects of the process of acquiring, preserving, and passing on the wealth of individual clients and their businesses. He specializes in areas such as executive compensation, retirement plans, employee benefits, and tax and estate planning for these kinds of benefits. As an adjunct to this work, Mr. Louis assists clients in developing family business succession plans, often involving benefit planning, and he also assists them in a wide range of estate planning, including the preparation of wills, trusts, and other estate planning documents to further the process of wealth preservation and transmission.

Mr. Louis is a frequent lecturer and writer on topics relating to employee benefits, estate planning, asset protection planning, and business succession planning. He has spoken at Pennsylvania Bar Association and Pennsylvania Bar Institute programs and is a regular contributor to *The Legal Intelligencer*. He is also the Editor of [*Personal Wealth Law News*](#), a law blog hosted by the Firm that reviews developments in areas of the law that help people to accumulate, preserve and pass on wealth.

Mr. Louis earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania, his law degree from Harvard University, and his L.L.M. from Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law.

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