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SAUL EWING LLP RE-ELECTS DAVID S. ANTZIS MANAGING PARTNER

(Philadelphia, PA, January 22, 2010) – The partnership of Saul Ewing LLP has elected David S. Antzis to his second four-year term as managing partner, effective immediately.

Citing his steady leadership during the recession, firm Chairman Stephen S. Aichele said Mr. Antzis is the right choice to continue his role as Chief Executive Officer of Saul Ewing. “David’s level-headed direction during this unstable economy has ensured that Saul Ewing remains a strong institution, one that continues to implement its strategic plan and grow business throughout our nine offices in the Mid-Atlantic,” Mr. Aichele said. “David’s leadership will guide us as we adapt to this rapidly changing legal marketplace.”

Under Mr. Antzis’ leadership, the firm has:

- Significantly increased its Washington, DC presence and its labor and employment, venture capital/private equity, and biotech practices following the November 2006 combination with the law firm formerly known as Schmeltzer Aptaker & Shepard PC
- Greatly expanded its life sciences and intellectual property capabilities with the October 2007 additions of six members to the Life Sciences Practice Group and the April 2008 addition of four new patent partners to the Intellectual Property & Technology Practice Group
- Increased its Princeton, NJ office and enhanced its environmental and insurance practices with the January 2008 additions of five attorneys
- Bolstered its Wilmington, DE office and strengthened its real estate, litigation and bankruptcy practice areas with the June 2009 addition of seven attorneys
- Been ranked #1 for its Real Estate and Zoning/Land Use practices in Wilmington, DE and its Bankruptcy Litigation practice in Baltimore, MD by *Chambers USA 2009: America’s Leading Lawyers for Business* in 2008 and 2009
- Been named to the Pennsylvania Bar Association’s Commission on Women in the Profession 2009 Honor Roll of legal organizations welcoming women
- Received the Philadelphia Bar Association’s prestigious Citizens Bank Pro Bono Award in 2007 for the firm’s We’re All In *pro bono* program that dedicates a minimum of 25 hours per attorney each year to pro bono work and focuses on serving the unmet legal needs of veterans and senior citizens

- Launched its Cost Certainty CommitmentSM, a unique alternative fee arrangement that standardizes attorney billing and provides fixed fees for certain types of legal work

Mr. Antzis represents businesses in mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, financings, real estate investment trusts, public and private securities work, and related complex business matters. He previously served as chair of the firm's Business Department and was a member of the Executive Committee, which serves as the firm's managing body.

Mr. Antzis graduated with highest honors from Brown University and received his J.D., *cum laude*, from the University of Pennsylvania School of Law.

Saul Ewing LLP is a full service law firm with 250 lawyers in nine offices in Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware, New York and the District of Columbia. The Firm serves businesses throughout the United States and internationally, including recognizable names in corporate America, exciting start-ups and an array of closely held and privately held companies, as well as nonprofits, governmental and educational entities