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**SAUL EWING PARTNER ELECTED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR
SCLERODERMA FOUNDATION, DELAWARE VALLEY CHAPTER**

(Philadelphia, PA, March 3, 2010) — Katayun I. Jaffari, a partner in the Business Department and chair of the firm's Corporate Governance Practice Group, has been elected to the Board of Directors for the Scleroderma Foundation, Delaware Valley Chapter (SFDV).

Scleroderma is a rare and chronic autoimmune disease that affects nearly 300,000 people in the United States, mostly women. It is characterized by swelling of the hands and feet, stiffness, overwhelming fatigue, hardening of the skin, and extreme sensitivity to cold. The disease may also affect the internal organs causing lung failure, kidney failure, and gastrointestinal disease.

Founded in 1988, SFDV is a chapter of the Scleroderma Foundation serving eastern Pennsylvania, southern/central New Jersey and Delaware. Its mission is to raise funds for research on the cause and treatment of scleroderma; help patients and their families cope with the disease through support programs, and to educate patients and their families, as well as medical professionals and the public, about scleroderma.

Jaffari became deeply committed to raising awareness and increasing the public's knowledge about scleroderma after her mother was diagnosed with the disease.

Jaffari earned her Bachelor's, *summa cum laude*, and Master's, *with honors*, degrees, in Business Administration from Temple University and her law degree from The George Washington University School of Law. She is admitted to practice law in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.

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