

Squire Sanders Adds Two Phoenix Lawyers to Partnership

(Dec. 18, 2008) – Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. has elected two lawyers in the Phoenix office to its partnership, effective January 1, 2009, in a move that reflects the firm’s strength, diversity and global reach. The 2009 partnership class includes 16 lawyers from four continents.

“These Squire Sanders colleagues, who join the partnership from offices in Asia, Europe, Latin America and the United States, are an extraordinarily talented group,” said Chairman R. Thomas Stanton. “We are very proud to welcome these new partners, who reflect the firm’s global practice, our strong commitment to diversity and the highest standards of client service we provide throughout the world.”

The new Phoenix partners are:

- Sean T. Cork, a bankruptcy and restructuring lawyer in the Phoenix office. Cork has represented clients in a number of bankruptcy-related contexts including representation of both debtors and creditors in large scale Chapter 11 proceedings, as well as representing acquirers of a debtor’s assets. His industry segment experience includes airlines, energy, manufacturing, real estate development and retail enterprises. Cork served as a law clerk to the Honorable William T. Bodoh, US Bankruptcy Judge for the Northern District of Ohio. He is a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute. Cork received his J.D. in 1999, with high distinction, from Ohio Northern University, where he was editor in chief of *Ohio Northern University Law Review*, and he received his B.A., with honors, in 1995 from Marlboro College.
- Peter W. Culp, an environmental, health and safety lawyer in the Phoenix office who focuses his practice on water law, natural resources law, and permitting and regulatory compliance with major federal and state environmental laws. His experience includes representing private, public and nonprofit entities in matters related to surface and groundwater rights and policy, the law of the Colorado River, land development, industrial facility siting and permitting, the management and remediation of contaminated property, legislative affairs, and the management, development and conservation of state trust lands. Culp has also represented clients doing business on Native American lands. His previous experience includes serving as a law clerk in the Indian Resources Section of the US Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and as a lawyer for the Sonoran Institute, a nonprofit organization that works on land and water policy issues throughout the Intermountain West. Culp has published numerous articles and reports on environmental, water and natural resource issues and serves as a member of several advisory commissions and policy groups focused on state, federal, and bi-national water management issues. He received his J.D., *summa cum laude*, in 2001 from the University of Arizona and his B.A., with honors, in 1994 from the University of California, Santa Cruz.

About Squire Sanders: Founded in 1890, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. has lawyers in 32 offices and 15 countries around the world. With one of the strongest integrated global platforms and a longstanding one-firm philosophy, Squire Sanders provides seamless legal counsel worldwide. Offices in the Americas are located in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Palo Alto, Phoenix, San Francisco, Tallahassee, Tampa, Tysons Corner, Washington DC, West Palm Beach, Caracas, Rio de Janeiro, Santo Domingo and São Paulo. In Europe, offices are in Bratislava, Brussels, Budapest, Frankfurt, Kyiv, London, Moscow, Prague and Warsaw. In Asia, offices are in Beijing, Hong Kong, Shanghai and Tokyo. Associated firms are in Bucharest, Buenos Aires, Dublin and Santiago.

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