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Prominent Attorney Speaks at the Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum Program

LOS ANGELES, California – November 6, 2006 – Brian L. Davidoff, Managing Director of the Century City-based law firm, Rutter Hobbs & Davidoff Incorporated, and debtor's counsel for the first asbestos bankruptcy case in the Central District of California, will participate in a panel discussion at the upcoming Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum Dinner Program on Monday, November 13.

The program titled, "Asbestos Bankruptcies: A New Wave in Southern California?," will be held at the Four Seasons Hotel, located at 300 South Doheny, in Beverly Hills. Doors open at 6 p.m., with dinner beginning at 6:45 p.m. The presentation will run from 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

"Asbestos is an escalating area of bankruptcy law," said Davidoff. "As a result, it has become increasingly important that bankruptcy specialists and other attorneys are well educated in this area. I believe that this program will update as well as inform attendants."

Other highly-regarded panelists include Michel Y. Horton of the Los Angeles office of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP; and Norman L. Pernick of Saul Ewing, LLP in Delaware. The panelists' extensive knowledge and first-hand experience

with asbestos bankruptcies will set the stage for a phenomenal program, as they discuss Bankruptcy Code 524(g). The law is a special statute that was designed to allow companies who are besieged by asbestos claims to "channel" those claims to a trust which assumes responsibility for payment of asbestos claims and allows the company to survive as an ongoing business.

The panel discussion is open to the public and will account for one hour of California MCLE credit. For more information or to register for the event, please contact Pat Garcia at 818.972.5343 or the Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum at <http://labankruptcyforum.org>. Seating is limited.

ABOUT BRIAN L. DAVIDOFF

Brian L. Davidoff is certified as a Business Bankruptcy Specialist by the American Board of Certification. He has expertise in all aspects of insolvency and reorganization matters. In addition to insolvency matters, a substantial portion of Davidoff's practice focuses on counseling emerging and mature business entities in various aspects of their growth, financing, contractual relationships and operations. He has represented clients in a variety of industries, including manufacturing, retailing, real estate, technology and entertainment.

ABOUT RUTTER HOBBS & DAVIDOFF INCORPORATED

Century City-based law firm Rutter Hobbs & Davidoff Incorporated represents clients in matters involving bankruptcy and corporate reorganization, business disputes and litigation, corporate and securities, estate planning and litigation, family law, intellectual property, labor and employment, and real estate. For more than one-third of a century, the firm's experienced attorneys have represented middle market companies, early stage entities, large corporations and individuals. For more information, please visit www.rutterhobbs.com.

ABOUT LOS ANGELES BANKRUPTCY FORUM

The Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum is an organization of bankruptcy professionals dedicated to the study of the bankruptcy laws of the United States and to the improvement of the practice of bankruptcy law in the Central District of California. For more information, please visit <http://labankruptcyforum.org>.

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