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**RUTTER HOBBS & DAVIDOFF ATTORNEY JEANNE WANLASS APPOINTED TO
INSOLVENCY LAW COMMITTEE**

Bankruptcy Legal Expert to Join Business Law Section of the State Bar of California

LOS ANGELES (Sept. 2, 2008) – Los Angeles-based law firm Rutter Hobbs & Davidoff Incorporated announced that attorney Jeanne Wanlass has been appointed to the Insolvency Law Committee of the Business Law Section of the State Bar of California. Wanlass will join the 25-member committee at the close of the 2008 State Bar Annual Meeting and will serve a three-year term.

“I am honored to be selected to the Insolvency Law Committee and am looking forward to leveraging my experience on the committee to better serve our clients at Rutter Hobbs & Davidoff,” said Wanlass. “This provides an incredible opportunity for me to learn more about the intricacies of insolvency law as it continues to develop.”

The Insolvency Law Committee seeks to promote predictability, efficiency and consistency in the administration of federal and California laws governing insolvency and the rights and duties of creditors and debtors. The committee evaluates and advocates changes in federal and state statutes and regulations affecting creditors and debtors; sponsors a broad variety of educational programs in cooperation with the State Bar and local bar associations; and prepares articles on current developments and practice aids to assist practitioners. The organization coordinates its activities with the Executive Committee of the Business Law Section, with other standing committees of the Business Law Section, various sections of the State Bar and other organizations.

Wanlass advises debtors and creditors in bankruptcy- and insolvency-related matters, with a focus on the representation of businesses in Chapter 11 reorganizations and Chapter 7 and 11 liquidations. She also appears on bankruptcy-related motions and meetings of creditors for both debtors and creditors. Wanlass has represented plaintiffs and defendants in bankruptcy adversary proceedings and related civil cases. Her cases have included the prosecution and defense of fraudulent conveyance actions, preference actions, non-dischargeability actions and objections to discharge. Her experience includes sole responsibility for more than 70 bankruptcy and federal civil cases while serving as an attorney with the in-house law firm of an agricultural trade association.

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