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**RUTTER HOBBS & DAVIDOFF ANNOUNCES TWO NEW PARTNERS,
JUDY MAN-LING LAM AND C. JOHN M. MELISSINOS**

Lam joins firm from Dreier Stein & Kahan LLP, Melissinos from Andrews Kurth LLP

LOS ANGELES (Feb. 26, 2009) – Los Angeles-based law firm Rutter Hobbs & Davidoff Incorporated announced the addition of two new partners, Judy Man-Ling Lam and C. John M. Melissinos. Lam was previously with Dreier Stein & Kahan LLP in Los Angeles, while Melissinos joins Rutter Hobbs & Davidoff from Andrews Kurth LLP, also in Los Angeles. Lam will play an active role in the commercial litigation practice group with emphasis on real estate, banking and franchise matters. Melissinos will focus on bankruptcy and restructuring work.

“We are pleased to welcome Judy Lam and John Melissinos, who will greatly support the recent growth of our firm and enhance the service offerings to our expanding client base,” said Brian L. Davidoff, managing director, Rutter Hobbs & Davidoff. “They will be a vital part of our firm’s new ‘Business Reorganization & Capital Recovery Services,’ group, which addresses the wide-ranging challenges companies and real estate businesses are facing amidst today’s troubled economy.”

Lam specializes in complex business litigation, particularly commercial, banking, franchise, real estate and construction disputes; and serves many banks and real estate companies, as well as other middle market companies. As part of her practice, she has developed a niche for representing Asian-American entrepreneurs and businesses owners. Lam is the chair of the Real Property Committee for the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, and serves on the Occidental College Board of Governors and California State Bar Litigation Section Executive Committee. She is also a board member and past president of Asian Pacific Women’s Center and an Executive Advisory Council member of the Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Los Angeles. Before attending Loyola Law School of Los Angeles, Lam received a bachelor’s degree in Diplomacy and World Affairs from Occidental College of Los Angeles and worked as a banker for First Interstate Bank. She currently resides in Venice, Calif.

Melissinos' previous experience as partner with Andrews Kurth LLP included representation of debtors, creditors, trustees, asset purchasers and committees before bankruptcy courts in California and across the country. He has been awarded the prestigious title of "Super Lawyer 2009" and is a member of the Los Angeles County Bar Association, Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum, Financial Lawyers Conference, American Bankruptcy Institute and American Bar Association. Melissinos received his law degree from the University of California, Los Angeles School of Law after earning his bachelor's degree from Cornell University. He also received a certificate from the Johns Hopkins-Nanjing University Center for Chinese and American Studies. He currently resides in the Larchmont Village section of Los Angeles.

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