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Wiggin and Dana LLP Antitrust Partner Robert M. Langer Co-Authors Supplement to Thomson West “Unfair Trade Practices” Treatise

Wiggin and Dana’s Robert M. Langer, a partner in the firm’s Hartford office and head of the firm’s Antitrust and Trade Regulation Practice Group, is co-author of the 2008-2009 Supplementary Pamphlet to “Unfair Trade Practices” (Vol. 12, Connecticut Practice Series), just released by publisher Thomson West.

The 500 page freestanding supplementary pamphlet contains material not in the original treatise, including the most recent cases, a chapter specifically dedicated to the Connecticut Antitrust Act, and several appendices that address the legal standards of statutes comparable to Connecticut Unfair Trade Practices Act (CUTPA) in each of the fifty states.

Mr. Langer co-authored the original treatise, “Unfair Trade Practices”, in 2003. Co-authors are David L. Belt of the New Haven law firm of Jacobs, Grudberg, Belt, Dow & Katz P.C. and Quinnipiac University School of Law Professor John T. Morgan.

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