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New Haven, CT - Wiggin and Dana is pleased to announce that **Jonathan M. Freiman, Esq.** has been named Counsel.

Mr. Freiman joined the firm as a litigator in 2002 and focuses his work in Wiggin and Dana's appellate practice group, where he has represented national corporate clients including Gateway Inc., General Motors, and the franchisor of Subway sandwich shops. Jonathan was recently selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* (12th ed. 2006) for his work as an appellate lawyer and has been named a new "Leader of the Law" by the *Connecticut Law Tribune*, which also gave him its Advocacy of the Law Award for "demonstrating exceptional efforts furthering the interests of the law, the profession, or the public."

Jack Dunham, Chairman of Wiggin and Dana, said: "It is a great privilege for us to be able to practice with a lawyer of Jonathan's caliber, and by this new status to recognize his contributions to the firm. He is nationally known for his terrific work on cutting edge human rights issues, and is also an outstanding appellate advocate for our corporate, higher education and health care clients. We are extraordinarily fortunate to have him as a colleague."

Mr. Freiman is also a Senior Schell Fellow at Yale Law School, where he has played an instrumental role in litigation arising out of the "war on terror" in the U.S. Supreme Court and federal appellate courts. On remand from the Supreme Court, Jonathan argued and won a summary judgment motion in federal district court in South Carolina on behalf of Jose Padilla, an American citizen deemed an "enemy combatant" but detained in a military brig for more than three years without being charged with a crime. Mr. Freiman will be featured later this month on an hour-long PBS Special, "In the Balance: City Under Siege," along with national leaders like former U.S. counter-terrorism director Richard Clarke and former U.S. Senator Warren Rudman. The program will air on September 19th at 10 p.m. (EST).

After clerking for federal judge (and former Yale Law School Dean) Louis H. Pollak in 1998-1999, Mr. Freiman served as a Robert L. Bernstein Fellow in International Human Rights (1999-2000) and later as an Orville K. Schell Fellow (2000-2001) at Yale Law School. He co-teaches a class at Yale with Dean Harold H. Koh on appellate litigation and strategy, with a focus on the interplay between national security and civil liberties.

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Mr. Freiman has spoken on legal issues internationally at venues including the Council on Foreign Relations (New York 2003), and the United Nations' Expert Roundtable on Rescue-at-Sea: Specific Aspects Relating to the Protection of Asylum-Seekers and Refugees (Lisbon, Portugal, 2002). His legal analysis has appeared widely in journals, newspapers, magazines, radio and television.

Mr. Freiman received his B.A. from Oberlin University, Phi Beta Kappa, in 1987 and spent several years as a stage actor and director before earning his J.D. from Yale Law School in 1998.

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