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Wiggin and Dana LLP Names Partner Michael Grundei to firm's Executive Committee

Wiggin and Dana LLP announced today that Michael Grundei, a partner in the Business Practice Department in the firm's Stamford office, has been appointed to a four-year term on the firm's Executive Committee with immediate effect. Mr. Grundei succeeds Jim Farrington who recently completed his term. He joins partners Bob Benjamin, David Fein, Peter Lefeber and Maureen Weaver as the continuing members of the Executive Committee.

"Mike is a seasoned business lawyer who has been involved on various levels of the firm over his tenure, both within his practice group and on several firm committees," said Wiggin and Dana's Chair, Maureen Weaver. "He has earned the highest respect of our partners, and his insights and leadership as a new member of the Committee will make a tremendous contribution to the firm."

"I'm honored to be appointed by my partners to join the esteemed group of individuals that comprise our Executive Committee," said Grundei. "I look forward to working together with my fellow Committee members in my new role to implement clear and innovative vision and important business development strategies to help enable and guide the firm's continued growth and strength."

Mr. Grundei joined Wiggin and Dana in 1995 as an associate and became a partner in 1999. He focuses his practice on public offerings and private placements of debt and equity securities for foreign and domestic issuers, including extensive experience in PIPE transactions. He represents issuers listed on the NYSE, AMEX and NASDAQ with respect to '34 Act compliance, preparation of proxy statements, no-action letters and other securities matters. Mr. Grundei has also represented companies, investment bankers, private equity funds and venture capitalists in a wide variety of matters including mergers and acquisitions, venture capital financing, loan transactions, restructurings and asset sales in bankruptcy. He will continue his practice during his term on the Executive Committee.

Mr. Grundei is a contributing editor of the *Encyclopedia of Private Equity and Venture Capital*. He is a *magna cum laude* graduate of the University of Pennsylvania (1986) and earned his law degree from Duke University School of Law (1989).

Wiggin and Dana LLP is a full service firm serving clients domestically and abroad from offices in Stamford, New Haven and Hartford, Connecticut, New York and Philadelphia. For more information on the firm, visit its website at www.wigginc.com.

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