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Joseph W. Martini Joins Wiggin and Dana's Expanding White Collar Group as a Partner

NEW HAVEN, CT – Wiggin and Dana LLP is pleased to announce the expansion of its White-Collar Practice Group. Joseph Martini, a former federal prosecutor from the Connecticut U.S. Attorney's Office, joins as a partner in the firm's New Haven office.

Mr. Martini joins Wiggin and Dana from the firm Pepe & Hazard LLP, where he chaired the litigation group and was a member of the firm's Executive Committee.

"Joe is a wonderful addition to the firm and will add tremendously to the existing strengths of our leading White Collar practice," said firm Chair Maureen Weaver. "We look forward to welcoming him to the firm."

"Joe is a great lawyer with a well-deserved reputation," said David B. Fein, chair of the White-Collar Defense, Investigations and Corporate Compliance Practice Group.

Prior to joining Pepe & Hazard, Mr. Martini served as a federal prosecutor for nine years, and received the Department of Justice's Director's Award for Superior Performance as an Assistant U.S. Attorney. Before serving as a prosecutor, he was a litigation associate with White & Case in New York. His practice focuses on white-collar criminal defense, internal investigations, corporate compliance and criminal appeals. Most recently, Mr. Martini represented a former Connecticut State Senator in an appeal of bribery, mail fraud and tax convictions. He regularly represents individuals and entities in prosecutions and investigations involving a broad range of federal criminal laws, including tax fraud, bankruptcy fraud, bank fraud, mail and wire fraud, securities fraud, money laundering, and municipal corruption. Mr. Martini holds a J.D., cum laude, from Brooklyn Law School and a B.A., cum laude, from Gettysburg College.

About the Wiggin and Dana White-Collar Defense, Investigations and Corporate Compliance Practice Group

Wiggin and Dana's White-Collar Practice Group represents clients involved in regulatory, civil and criminal investigations by federal and state governments, conducts internal and external investigations and advises clients on a broad range of compliance-related matters. The White-Collar Practice Group includes former prosecutors and enforcement attorneys from the United States Attorney's Offices in the Southern District of New York and Connecticut, the Federal Reserve Bank's Enforcement Division in Manhattan and the Manhattan D.A.'s Office.

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

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