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SOUTHEASTERN LAW FIRM BURR & FORMAN ANNOUNCES EIGHT NEW PARTNERS FOR 2010

ATLANTA / BIRMINGHAM / JACKSON / MOBILE, February 25, 2010 - Burr & Forman LLP announces eight new partners from four of its Southeastern offices: Brad A. Baldwin, Kwende B. Jones, William J. Long IV, Briana M. Montminy, Marc P. Solomon, Bradley B. Vance, Calvert (Callie) Sullins Whatley, and Thomas M. Wood. The strength of this partner class reflects Burr & Forman's focus on client service. As a midsize law firm, Burr & Forman is able to create and implement flexible solutions to meet its clients' needs.

"We are proud to welcome these eight individuals into our partnership in 2010. These individuals have demonstrated an intense dedication to their clients, colleagues, and local communities. We are certain they will provide our firm with the leadership necessary to continue our client-focused advocacy," stated Burr & Forman's Managing Partner, W. Lee Thuston.

The list of the firm's 2010 new partners, by office, includes the following.

Atlanta, Georgia

Brad A. Baldwin is based out of the firm's Atlanta office and is a member of the Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy practice groups. Baldwin received his B.A. from Oglethorpe University and J.D. from the University of Georgia School of Law.

Kwende B. Jones is based out of the firm's Atlanta office and is a member of the Financial Services and Commercial Litigation practice groups. Jones received his B.S. from Morehouse College and J.D. from the University of Georgia School of Law.

Birmingham, Alabama

William J. Long IV is based out of the firm's Birmingham office and is a member of the Financial Services and Securities Litigation practice groups. William received his B.A. from the University of Alabama and J.D. from the University of North Carolina School of Law.

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Briana M. Montminy is based out of the firm's Birmingham office and is a member of the Torts, Insurance Litigation and Product Liability practice groups. Montminy received her B.A. from Cornell University and J.D. from the University of Miami School of Law.

Marc P. Solomon is based out of the firm's Birmingham office and is a member of the Creditors' Rights, Bankruptcy and Litigation practice groups. Solomon received his B.A. from Gettysburg College and J.D. from Duke University School of Law.

Calvert (Callie) Sullins Whatley is based out of the firm's Birmingham office and is a member of the Private Equity & Venture Capital, Business Planning, Mergers & Acquisitions, Real Estate, Alternative and Renewable Energy practice groups. Whatley received her B.A. from the University of Virginia and J.D. from the University of Alabama School of Law.

Jackson, Mississippi

Bradley B. Vance is based out of the firm's Jackson office and is a member of the Commercial Litigation, Construction, Financial Services, Intellectual Property & Technology, Securities Litigation, Entertainment and Torts practice groups. Vance received a B.A. from the University of Mississippi and J.D. from Mississippi College School of Law.

Mobile, Alabama

Thomas M. Wood is based out of the firm's Mobile office and is a member of the Intellectual Property & Technology, Product Liability, Construction, Labor & Employment, and Commercial Litigation practice groups. Wood graduated from The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina and earned his J.D. from the University of Alabama School of Law.

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