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**WILLKIE BANKRUPTCY PARTNER MATTHEW A. FELDMAN
SELECTED FOR AUTOMOBILE ADVISORY TEAM**

New York, NY (March 13, 2009) --- Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP today announced that bankruptcy and restructuring partner Matthew A. Feldman has been selected to join the auto team at the Treasury Department advising Treasury Secretary Timothy F. Geithner and Lawrence H. Summers, the director of the National Economic Council, on reorganization efforts by the automobile manufacturers and their suppliers.

Chairman Jack Nusbaum said "Willkie's bankruptcy and reorganization practice is well recognized as a leader in the field, and we are particularly proud that Matt's accomplishments as a lawyer and business advisor have led to his selection for this important role. He will bring a great level of experience and expertise to help resolve the challenges facing the automobile industry."

Mr. Feldman is a member of the firm's Executive Committee, and is one of the nation's preeminent bankruptcy attorneys. His extensive experience includes representing all parties in bankruptcy proceedings including debtors, creditors, lenders and acquirors of assets. Mr. Feldman is presently lead counsel to Greatwide Logistics, Inc. in its chapter 11 case. Other significant chapter 11 cases he has handled recently include the complex chapter 11 cases of

PG&E National Energy Group (now known as National Energy & Gas Transmission, Inc.) and Petroleum Geo Services ASA, among others.

Mr. Feldman will leave the firm by the end of March to start in his new position in Washington.

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