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**MARY WARREN AND JOSEPH MINIAS JOIN WILLKIE'S BUSINESS
REORGANIZATION AND RESTRUCTURING DEPARTMENT**

New York, NY (June 8, 2010) --- Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP today announced that Mary K. Warren, formerly a partner at Linklaters LLP, and Joseph G. Minias, formerly a partner at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP, have joined the firm as partners in the Business Reorganization and Restructuring Department in New York.

Ms. Warren has extensive experience in banking and bankruptcy litigation, specializing in matters related to bankruptcy cases and litigation trust claims where she regularly represents institutional creditors, among other parties in interest. She has recently handled complex international bankruptcy and jurisdictional issues in connection with the Lehman Brothers proceedings. Ms. Warren has significant experience with litigation in multi-jurisdictional contexts, including defending global financial institutions and corporations in trials, contested matters, discovery and document production.

Mr. Minias focuses on the representation of creditors, creditor committees and sophisticated investors. He has broad experience in all types of complex restructurings, both in and out-of-court. In 2009 he was recognized as one of the top "Outstanding Young Restructuring Lawyers" by *Turnarounds and Workouts*. Mr. Minias was one of twelve attorneys to be selected nationwide.

Their addition to the firm, which follows the recent partnership admissions of Margot B. Schonholtz and Ana M. Alfonso, formerly partners at Kaye Scholer LLP, further enhances Willkie's services to financial institutions and private funds, as well as Willkie's standing as one of the world's leading, full-service bankruptcy and restructuring advisory groups.

Willkie Co-Chairman Thomas Cerabino said, "We are committed to the expansion of our bankruptcy and restructuring practice, both domestically and on an international scale, and such talented practitioners as Mary and Joe are welcome additions to the firm."

This recent expansion of the Business Reorganization and Restructuring Department further strengthens the firm's restructuring platform to serve all possible parties to complex reorganizations and restructurings, including institutional lenders and agents administering large syndicated loans; significant lenders (including private funds); official creditors' and shareholders' committees; unofficial groups and debtors; shareholders; governmental units; investment advisors; entities, including acquirers and investors, seeking opportunities in chapter 11 cases and other restructuring contexts; cross-border matters involving multilateral restructurings, judicial and informal; and specialized litigation arising in the restructuring context.

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