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**GREENBERG TRAUIG NAMES NEW SHAREHOLDERS AND OF COUNSEL
IN NEW YORK OFFICE**

NEW YORK, January 26, 2007 -- The international law firm Greenberg Traurig, LLP has elevated ten new shareholders and two new of counsel in its New York office. Andrew H. Abramowitz, Jonathan A. Ain, Daniel I. Bildner, Jay Blaivas, Daniel J. Buzzetta, Steven J. Cohen, Scott Gelin, Daniel L. Kesten, Deanna H. Niño and Laura S. Norman are new shareholders. Orla C. Bannan and Kenneth A. Philbin were named of counsel.

Andrew H. Abramowitz is a corporate and securities attorney who focuses on private and public securities offerings; mergers and acquisitions; joint ventures; Securities Exchange Act reporting and compliance obligations as well as general corporate matters.

Jonathan A. Ain is a corporate and securities attorney who concentrates his practice in the areas of mergers and acquisitions; public and private offerings (including PIPEs), strategic and troubled company acquisition and disposition transactions; joint ventures and general corporate, securities laws and contract matters.

Daniel I. Bildner concentrates his practice on the representation of REITs, developers, investors, other public and private institutions, as well as investment and opportunity funds in various acquisition, sale, development, construction, financing, joint venture and leasing activities. A significant portion of his practice is focused on hotel and multi-property/portfolio acquisitions, developments, and complex structured financings.

Jay Blaivas' practice focuses primarily on the representation of REITs in connection with all aspects of their formation and operations; ongoing qualification, securities offerings, acquisitions, joint ventures, and other transactions. Jay also regularly represents issuers, underwriters, and trustees in connection with real estate mortgage

investment conduit (REMIC) and non-REMIC mortgage loan and other asset-backed securitizations.

Daniel J. Buzzetta is a litigator who handles a wide-range of complex commercial and general litigation matters before state and federal trial and appellate courts, international tribunals, and alternative dispute resolution panels. Daniel has tried cases in both state and federal courts, and a significant portion of his practice involves securities litigation and conducting internal corporate investigations of fiduciary malfeasance.

Steven J. Cohen is a corporate and securities attorney who focuses his practice on structured finance transactions, secured lending matters, loan servicing transactions and general corporate matters.

Scott Gelin helps clients in their efforts to protect and enforce their brands and other intellectual property rights, both in the U.S. and abroad. He represents clients in a variety of complex trademark and copyright litigation and transactional matters, including worldwide anti-counterfeiting and brand enforcement. Scott has extensive experience advising clients in the fashion, footwear, luxury goods, home textile and entertainment industries.

Daniel L. Kesten is an attorney in the Tax, Trusts and Estates department of Greenberg Traurig's New York office. He concentrates his practice on helping clients preserve and create wealth by mitigating income, estate, gift and generation-skipping transfer taxes.

Deanna Niño's concentration is in the areas of ERISA, employee benefits law, and executive compensation. She provides consultation to plan sponsors and service providers regarding employee benefit matters, fiduciary responsibilities, investments, prohibited transactions and other compliance issues. Ms. Niño also advises clients with regard to plan design and administration. She has significant experience in negotiations with the DOL, IRS and PBGC. A frequent lecturer and author, Deanna has published articles in numerous professional magazines and journals and has presented before professional, financial, and business audiences.

Laura S. Norman has represented numerous owners/developers and institutional lender/investors and has handled some of the largest commercial condominium projects

in Manhattan. Her primary area of practice is transactional real estate, including representation of sponsors and institutional investors in joint ventures for development or ownership of real estate projects; including co-operative and condominium conversions, landlords and tenants in commercial leasing, and borrowers and lenders in lending transactions; work-outs and real estate-related bankruptcy and litigation matters.

“We are pleased to acknowledge these dedicated individuals as the firm’s newest shareholders and of counsel,” said Richard A. Rosenbaum, Managing Shareholder of the New York office and National Operating Shareholder. “These individuals will be an important resource to our local, regional and global clients and will further augment our ability to serve their specialized needs in a collaborative and business-oriented style.”

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