

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
February 6, 2007

**SUSMAN GODFREY ANNOUNCES TWO
NEW PARTNERS TO JOIN NEW YORK OFFICE**

New York, TX – Susman Godfrey L.L.P., a national litigation boutique law firm with locations in Houston, Dallas, Los Angeles, Seattle, and New York, announced today that Bill Carmody and Jacob Buchdahl will join their New York office.

Susman Godfrey's managing partner Steve Susman commented: "We opened in New York because we thought it would be a good market for picking up heavy-duty plaintiff's cases and because I wanted to get to know my three grandchildren that live there. Now I can assure my grandchildren that I will be hanging around for a long time."

Bill Carmody, a partner from Susman Godfrey's Dallas office, will relocate to the New York office. Mr. Carmody, one of the firm's most formidable trial lawyers, has successfully tried cases for both plaintiffs and defendants in State and Federal courts throughout America. Recently, *American Lawyer Media* (ALM) named Mr. Carmody as one of the "Best Lawyers in America" and *Lawdragon 500* named Mr. Carmody as one of the top "Leading Plaintiffs' Lawyers in America." Mr. Carmody has appeared in national and international media, from ABC's *Nightline* to German TV. His trial victories have been profiled in numerous periodicals, including *The National Law Journal*, *Business Week*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Dallas Business Journal* and *Texas Lawyer*.

Jacob Buchdahl, an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, will join Susman Godfrey's New York office as a partner in April 2007. Prior to joining the U.S. Attorney's Office in 2002, Mr. Buchdahl spent three years as an associate at Davis Polk & Wardwell. He received his J.D. from Yale Law School and his B.A. from Yale College. Mr. Buchdahl was a law clerk to the Honorable Charles S. Haight, Jr., U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, and a law clerk to the Honorable John M. Walker, Jr., U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Susman Godfrey's New York office concentrates on representing plaintiffs on a contingent fee basis in antitrust, intellectual property, securities, and accounting malpractice litigation.

For more information about Susman Godfrey L.L.P., visit our website at www.susmangodfrey.com.

Contact:

Steve Susman
Phone: 212.336.8331
ssusman@susmangodfrey.com