

Securities Practitioner David E. Wohl Joins Weil Gotshal as Partner in New York Office

Investment Management Industry Expertise Enhances Firm's Corporate Department

NEW YORK, January 25, 2010 - Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP announced that effective today David E. Wohl is joining the firm's Corporate Department as partner in the New York office.

Formerly a Senior Counsel at Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, Wohl has represented sponsors and underwriters in structuring and launching new open- and closed-end investment companies, business development companies, employees' securities companies and investment advisory firms. He has also provided ongoing general corporate and regulatory advice to registered investment companies, private funds and investment advisers, and has interacted extensively with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA.)

Wohl will continue to represent investment companies and investment advisers in these capacities with respect to mergers, reorganizations and public and private acquisitions of investment advisers; the organization of registered and unregistered investment vehicles; as well as advising investment advisers, issuers and underwriters on a variety of securities matters.

"We are pleased to welcome David Wohl to Weil Gotshal," commented firm Executive Partner Barry Wolf. "His depth of knowledge and expertise in the securities and regulatory environment compliments our strong Corporate department."

Thomas Roberts, chair of the firm's Corporate department, said, "David will play a key role in the firm's Corporate practices by providing additional support to our M&A, fund formation, capital markets and structured finance practices and advising the firm's asset management and investment bank clients."

Wohl earned a B.A., magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, from Williams College and a J.D., magna cum laude, from Harvard Law School.