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**PROMINENT LOS ANGELES LITIGATOR STEVEN D. ATLEE JOINS
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LOS ANGELES, December 8, 2006 -- Winston & Strawn LLP announced today that Steven D. Atlee has joined the firm's Los Angeles office as a partner in its litigation practice. Atlee relocated his practice from the Los Angeles office of Latham & Watkins, where he represented corporations in securities, intellectual property, technology, unfair competition and class action lawsuits.

"We continue to strengthen our already-stalwart Los Angeles litigation practice with the addition of Steve's superb background and exceptional legal skills," said Laura R. Petroff, managing partner of Winston & Strawn's Los Angeles office. "We're proud of our firm's growth on the West Coast and the increased capability available to our clients."

Atlee's practice includes a broad array of civil litigation, including professional liability, securities fraud, patent, trademark, trade secrets, unfair competition, consumer actions, telecommunications and real property matters. His experience encompasses class actions, bench and jury trials, arbitrations and mediations.

A graduate of Yale College, Atlee earned his juris doctor from the University of Southern California Gould School of Law. He serves on the board of directors of the Western Center on Law and Poverty and is a former chair of the Los Angeles County Bar Association's Real Estate Litigation and ADR subsection of the Real Property Section.

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