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## Cadwalader Expands Securities Expertise with Addition of Adele Hogan

**New York, NY, October 13, 2009**, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, one of the world's leading law firms, announced that N. Adele Hogan has joined the Corporate Department of the New York office.

Ms. Hogan is an experienced transactional lawyer recognized for her expertise in the securities and M&A area. She represents financial institutions in public underwriting and private securities transactions as well as issuers in a wide array of industries on offerings of both debt and equity securities. She also represents clients in public company mergers, tender offers, going-private transactions, and spin-offs.

"Adele's combination of transactional experience, including her work on more than 100 securities offerings, and her expertise in counseling clients of all types on SEC reporting, disclosure and corporate governance issues, make her an important addition to our corporate team," said Louis J. Bevilacqua, Co-Chairman of the firm's Corporate Department.

Ms. Hogan recently served as Chair of the Securities Regulation Committee and Chair of the Financial Reporting Committee of the New York City Bar. In addition, she has served on the Executive Committee of the Business Law Section of the New York State Bar and is a member of the Federal Securities Law Committee of the American Bar Association, the Society for Corporate Secretaries & Governance Professionals, and the American Bankruptcy Institute. Ms. Hogan is consistently ranked as a leading lawyer in the area of debt and equity capital markets by *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*. She has served as an adjunct professor at Fordham University School of Law and is a frequent author and lecturer for the Practising Law Institute.

A graduate of Cornell Law School, Ms. Hogan joins Cadwalader from the Capital Markets/Securities practice at White & Case LLP.

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