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Cadwalader Partners With Microsoft and Angelina Jolie in Program to Assist Immigrant Children

New York, NY, October 17, 2008, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, one of the world's leading international law firms, has partnered with Microsoft and Angelina Jolie on the Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) program.

Started by Microsoft and Ms. Jolie, KIND is a new national children's advocacy initiative that will provide pro bono legal counsel to unaccompanied immigrant children in the United States. The goal is to ensure that these children are treated fairly and compassionately in our immigration system. Under U.S. law, unaccompanied children do not have a right to appointed counsel in immigration court proceedings.

KIND will work closely with private law firms and corporate legal departments to recruit, train, and mentor attorneys to represent children in New York, Washington, D.C., Boston, Houston, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, and Seattle. The organization seeks to represent more than 2,100 children annually by 2010, so that every unaccompanied child who would not otherwise have an attorney would be represented. KIND has received more than \$2 million in cash donations, and more than 25 corporate law departments and law firms, including Cadwalader, have committed to contributing a total of more than 13,000 pro bono hours during the first year of operation.

By partnering with Ms. Jolie, KIND will build on her extensive history of accomplishments as a Goodwill Ambassador for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, and on her long-standing commitment to providing free legal aid to unaccompanied children as young as toddlers who lack any legal representation.

"We are proud to be a part of KIND and to help provide unaccompanied immigrant children with the first-rate representation they deserve," said Christopher White, Cadwalader's Chairman.

"Cadwalader has a long history of representing those in need on a pro bono basis, especially those trying to navigate an immigration system that is especially daunting to them."

About Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP

Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, established in 1792, is one of the world's leading international law firms, with offices in New York, London, Charlotte, Washington and Beijing. Cadwalader serves a diverse client base, including many of the world's top financial institutions, undertaking business in more than 50 countries in six continents. The firm offers legal expertise in antitrust, banking, business fraud, corporate finance, corporate governance, environmental, financial restructuring and reorganizations, healthcare, insurance and reinsurance, intellectual property, litigation, mergers and acquisitions, private client, private equity, real estate, regulation, securitization, structured finance, and tax. More information about Cadwalader can be found at www.cadwalader.com.

About KIND

Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) was conceived and started by Microsoft Corp. and actress Angelina Jolie with the mission of providing legal counsel to unaccompanied immigrant and refugee children in the United States, and ensuring that they are treated fairly and compassionately in our immigration system. KIND's innovative pro bono network of law firms, corporate law departments, philanthropists, foundations and non-governmental organizations is committed to serving unaccompanied immigrant children in many areas of the country where the need is greatest, including Los Angeles, Seattle, Houston, and the Northeast corridor of the U.S. For more information about how to become involved, please visit www.supportKIND.org.