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Duval & Stachenfeld Adds Heather Wyckoff as Chair

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Duval & Stachenfeld LLP – The Pure Play in Real Estate Law – announced the expansion of its Fund Formation, Investment Management & Compliance Practice Group with the addition of partner, **Heather Wyckoff**, who will chair the practice.

“Heather couldn’t have joined Duval & Stachenfeld at a better time,” stated **Bruce M. Stachenfeld**, co-founder and managing partner of the firm. “Many of our clients are seeking to launch funds and build

strategic relationships and virtually all of our clients have compliance and regulatory issues descending upon them. Heather is like a breath of fresh air for our clients facing these issues. And her practice fits perfectly into our Pure Play in Real Estate Law.”

Terri Adler, who is also a firm founder and chairs the firm’s real estate department, said: “We could not have asked for a better partner to lead our Fund Formation, Investment Management & Compliance Practice Group. Heather is so quick, smart and knowledgeable that we know our clients are going to fall in love with her.”

Ms. Wyckoff said, “Moving to Duval & Stachenfeld to chair the Fund Formation, Investment Management & Compliance Practice Group is an opportunity I could not pass up. I have been looking for a firm that would not only enhance my practice, but would also offer a unique value proposition to my clients. D&S is the only firm I have found that delivers this by pursuing its mission to ‘help our clients grow their businesses’. When I think of my clients, I know they will find D&S a refreshing place that serves their needs on a deeper basis than other law firms. I can’t wait to get started!”

Ms. Wyckoff brings extensive experience as she has provided comprehensive legal services to institutional and emerging asset managers, proprietary trading firms, family offices, banks and broker-dealers on a wide range of issues including formation and structuring of domestic and offshore real estate funds, private equity funds, hedge funds

and managed account platforms; securities, futures and other regulatory matters; marketing and placement agents; due diligence, side letters and seed deals; futures trading issues and documentation; and investment manager M&A transactions. Ms. Wyckoff has represented funds and advisers who employ a wide range of investment strategies across all asset classes. This broad base of private fund clients enables Ms. Wyckoff to provide clients with market-sensitive advice in an increasingly complex global regulatory environment.

Other members of the group include: Bruce Stachenfeld, Terri Adler, and real estate partners David Horn and Pejman Razavilar.

Ms. Wyckoff was previously Counsel in the Private Investment Funds Group at Haynes and Boone LLP. Additionally, Ms. Wyckoff previously served as the General Counsel and Chief Operating Officer of a New York City-based asset management firm. She also previously had a stint as an associate in the Financial Services group at Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP and as a senior associate in the Investment Management group at Seward & Kissel LLP.

About Duval & Stachenfeld LLP

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