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James, Smith, Dietterick and Connelly Welcome Tomasko and Concannon

Hershey, PA (March 4, 2009) - James, Smith, Dietterick and Connelly, a full service law firm based in Eastern Pennsylvania, have added two seasoned attorneys with categorical experience in Labor and Employment; Workers' Compensation; Social Security; Municipal Law and Personal Injury Cases. Ronald T. Tomasko of Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania joins JSDC as the newest partner and Sean M. Concannon of Harrisburg as the newest associate.

Mr. Tomasko received his bachelor's degree at The Pennsylvania State University and his juris doctor from The University of Pittsburgh School of Law. Honors received while attending these universities include Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa and Golden Key National Honors Society.

Mr. Tomasko is admitted to practice law before all the State Courts in Pennsylvania. In addition, he is admitted to practice before the U.S. District Courts in the Eastern and Middle Districts of Pennsylvania; the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Mr. Tomasko has been a member of several committees including the American Bar Association Members' Advisory Committee; the Dauphin County Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Committee; the Dauphin County Bar Association Memorial Resolution Committee; the Workers' Compensation Section of the Pennsylvania Bar Association and the Labor & Employment Law Section of the American Bar Association. Mr. Tomasko is also a member of the Pennsylvania Association for Justice; the National Organization of Social Security Claimants Representative and the American Association for Justice. Mr. Tomasko was also selected as "Pennsylvania Super Lawyer-Rising Star" by Philadelphia Magazine in the area of Workers' Compensation.

Mr. Tomasko has been a speaker at numerous conferences, a member of several panels and a moderator for the Dauphin County Bar Association. Mr. Tomasko has presented at the Pennsylvania Bureau of Worker's Compensation Conference; he served as a panelist for the Dauphin County Bar Association; Workers' Compensation Law Update; and as a speaker for the Recent Developments in Employment Law seminar.

Mr. Concannon joins the group at JSDC with a bachelor's degree from Lafayette College and completing his juris doctor at The Dickinson School of Law of The Pennsylvania State University. Mr. Concannon will be working within the Labor and Employment, Workers Compensation and Social Security practice areas while with JSDC. He will also be doing work in Municipal Law. Mr. Concannon has been admitted to the Dauphin County and the Pennsylvania Bar Associations.

About James, Smith, Dietterick and Connelly

James, Smith, Dietterick & Connelly, LLP is a 20 Attorney full-service law firm in Hershey and Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. The firm serves clients in a wide variety of areas, such as business counseling, mergers and acquisitions, litigation (civil, administrative and criminal), banking law, land use and real estate law, construction law, estate planning and administration, insurance law, federal, state and local taxation, and family law.

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