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RICK STEINER FELL & BENOWITZ ANNOUNCES ALLA KACHAN JOINS FIRM AS OF COUNSEL

New York, NY (Feb. 2, 2009)—Rick Steiner Fell & Benowitz, a New York-based law firm, has announced that Alla Kachan has joined the firm in an Of Counsel capacity. Her extensive practical and academic experience with Chapter 7 bankruptcy will complement the firm's employment practice in advising clients on consumer debt matters.

Ms. Kachan has extensive experience representing clients in debtor and creditor rights cases and has special expertise in preparing debt and asset analyses and recommendations, as well as non-bankruptcy solutions to reach negotiated agreements in debt collection matters. Ms. Kachan has also represented clients in predatory lending and illegal debt collection practice cases.

Prior to joining RSF&B, Ms. Kachan was a partner in a New York bankruptcy law firm, where she represented consumers and businesses in Chapter 7 bankruptcy proceedings.

Ms. Kachan was born in Russia, is fluent in both English and Russian and has close ties to the Russian community in New York City.

About Rick Steiner Fell & Benowitz LLP

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