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Foley Joins Wall Esleeck Babcock Law Firm

WINSTON-SALEM, NC (AUGUST 24, 2009) – Paul J. Foley has joined the law firm of Wall Esleeck Babcock LLP in Winston-Salem as an associate.

Prior to joining Wall Esleeck Babcock, Foley practiced at WilmerHale in Washington, DC. He served as a senior associate in the firm's securities department where his practice focused on a broad range of corporate, securities, and regulatory matters. Earlier in his career, Foley was a fixed-income analyst at Wachovia Securities, where he held his Series 7 and Series 63 securities licenses.

At WilmerHale, Foley advised and represented banks, insurance companies, investment advisers, broker-dealers, and other financial services companies with respect to corporate and securities regulatory and compliance issues; mergers and acquisitions; investigations and proceedings brought by various federal and state regulators; and other matters involving the development and distribution of complex financial products.

Foley received a J.D. degree with honors from the University of North Carolina School of Law in 2004, where he served as Articles and Notes editor of the *North Carolina Banking Institute Journal*. During law school, Foley worked at the North Carolina Banking Commission and the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Foley received a B.A. degree *magna cum laude* from Queens University of Charlotte in 2000, where he received the Hugh L. McColl Jr. Award.

While in Washington, Foley was an active Big Brother and served on the board of the DC Counsel of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the National Capital Area. Additionally, he serves on the alumni board of Queens University of Charlotte. Foley also has provided pro bono law services to a number of clients, including disabled veterans and public charter schools.

Foley is admitted in New York and the District of Columbia. He is not admitted in North Carolina.

Based in Winston-Salem, Wall Esleeck Babcock LLP is a boutique law firm that combines extensive legal experience with personalized attention to clients. The firm focuses its practice in the areas of corporate law, including mergers and acquisitions, healthcare law, taxation, mediation and commercial real estate.

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