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Thomas Long Welcomes New Partner, Adds Bankruptcy Practice Group

HARRISBURG, Pa. -- *October 27, 2008* -- Thomas, Long, Niesen & Kennard is pleased to announce that Lawrence G. Frank has joined the firm as a partner and will spearhead the firm's new Bankruptcy practice group.

"We are delighted to welcome Larry to the firm," said D. Mark Thomas, one of the firm's managing partners. "He is an intelligent and accomplished lawyer and well regarded in the legal and business communities."

"Larry is a great fit for us, personally and professionally. Our goal is to expand and diversify our existing legal practice, and we are extremely pleased to welcome Larry in this effort," said Charles E. Thomas, Jr., another managing partner. "The expertise he brings to the table will be invaluable to our current and future clients and complements our existing practice areas."

Frank has a broad bankruptcy practice with particular emphasis in the area of personal and business bankruptcy and out of court workouts. He represents a wide range of clients, including trustees, creditors' committees, debtors and creditors, in connection with all types of bankruptcy disputes arising under all Chapters of the Federal Bankruptcy Code. In addition, he serves on the private panel of Trustees for the Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania on Chapter 7 and Chapter 12 cases.

Frank received a J.D. from the Dickinson School of Law and a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania. He is a frequent lecturer on bankruptcy topics with the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, the National Business Institute, the Middle District Bankruptcy Bar Association, and the Dauphin County Bar Association and has also served as an adjunct professor at the Dickinson School of Law. Frank is a member of the Pennsylvania and Dauphin County Bar Associations, the National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees, and the Middle District Bankruptcy Bar Association.

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