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We are pleased to announce that five new attorneys have become associated with our firm. RANDALL W. SLADEK, AMIEL B. HARPER and JULIE M. SCHUM have all passed the July, 2007 Illinois Bar examination and will be newly sworn in early this month. APRIL PRUITT-SUMMERS has also joined our firm bringing with her several years of experience in the practice of Illinois Workers' Compensation law. Finally, we also welcome DENISE H. BLOCH, who has an established law practice in St. Louis, Missouri and has regularly practiced Workers' Compensation Law throughout Illinois and Missouri. Denise will primarily continue her practice on behalf of Wiedner & McAuliffe in that same geographical area.

APRIL PRUITT-SUMMERS, born Carbondale, Illinois, October 17, 1974; admitted to bar, November 1999, Illinois and U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois. Education: Southern Illinois University (B.A. 1996); DePaul University College of Law (J.D., 1999). DePaul Law Review member. Member: Illinois State Bar Association, McHenry County Bar Association. Harper College, Adjunct Instructor Paralegal Studies. Practice Area: Workers' Compensation.

DENISE H. BLOCH, born St. Louis, Missouri, January 26, 1951; admitted to bar 1993 Missouri, 1994 Illinois; U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri 1994, Southern District of Illinois 1999, U.S. Court of appeals, Seventh Circuit 2000, Eighth Circuit 2001. Education: University of Missouri - Kansas City (B.A., 1972); Saint Louis University School of Law (J.D., *Cum Laude*, 1993) Order of the Woolsack. Member: Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, Missouri State and Illinois State Bar Associations.

RANDALL W. SLADEK, born Downers Grove, Illinois, May 1, 1982; admitted to bar, 2007, Illinois. Education: University of Illinois (B.A., 2004); DePaul University College of Law (J.D., 2007). Member: Chicago, American and Illinois State Bar Associations. Practice Areas: Workers' Compensation

AMIEL B. HARPER, born Chicago Heights, Illinois, October 16, 1981; admitted to bar, 2007, Illinois; Education: Bradley University (B.S. Finance 2003), AMTA All-American; Washington University School of Law (J.D., 2007). Don Sommers Prize for

Professional Responsibility, Black Law Students Association. Member: Cook County and Illinois State Bar Associations. Practice Areas: Workers' Compensation.

JULIE M. SCHUM, born Rochester, New York, December 17, 1980; admitted to bar Nov. 8, 2007, Illinois. Education: University of Illinois (B.A., 2002); DePaul University College of Law (J.D. 2007). Member: (effective Nov. 9, 2007) American, Chicago, and Illinois State Bar Associations. Practice Areas: Workers' Compensation.

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