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**Kansas City, Missouri** (June 2, 2009) Seigfreid, Bingham, Levy, Selzer & Gee, P.C. is pleased to announce that Lisa M. Krigsten, former federal prosecutor and Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, has joined the firm as a Shareholder. Ms. Krigsten's years of distinguished government service will enhance the Firm's Litigation and Compliance practice areas.

"Lisa's exceptional trial experience will be of great value to our clients," Seigfreid Bingham Managing Director Joe Hiersteiner said. "Her experience working at the highest levels of the federal government will also benefit our clients who need assistance in complying with an ever expanding range of federal laws and regulations."

As Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Krigsten supervised the enforcement of federal anti-discrimination statutes, including the Americans with Disabilities Act; the Fair Housing Act; the Equal Credit Opportunities Act; the Voting Rights Act; and a wide variety of employment and immigration laws. She also regularly worked with the White House and Congress on regulatory and legislative issues.

Ms. Krigsten served as a federal prosecutor for seven years prior to her appointment as Principal Deputy AAG. In that position, she conducted numerous high-profile, complex Grand Jury investigations and trials in federal courts across the country. In 2005, she was a prosecutor in *United States v. Kaufman*, a five-week trial in Wichita, Kansas, involving violations of federal involuntary servitude and Medicare statutes. Ms. Krigsten started her legal career as a prosecutor in her hometown of Sioux City, Iowa, where she tried more than 20 jury trials and 100 bench trials to verdict.

"I am delighted to be joining Seigfreid Bingham," said Ms. Krigsten. "The Firm has an impeccable reputation and a strong commitment to protecting the interests of its clients. I look forward to adding my experience to the Firm's talented team of attorneys."

Ms. Krigsten received her B.A. from the University of Kansas in 1992, and her law degree from the University of Iowa College of Law in 1995. Recently, Ms. Krigsten returned to the College of Law to conduct a seminar on criminal law issues for new prosecutors.

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