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PRINCIPAL OF PROMINENT NEW HAVEN FIRM JOINS MILFORD TEAM

David Belt joins Hurwitz, Sagarin, Slossberg & Knuff, LLC

MILFORD, CT., Sept. XX, 2011 – David Belt, long regarded as one of Connecticut’s preeminent business litigation lawyers, has joined Hurwitz, Sagarin, Slossberg & Knuff (HSSK) as a member.

Belt had been a principal of the 60-year old New Haven law firm of Jacobs, Grudberg, Belt, Dow & Katz, P.C., until that firm disbanded in August.

“HSSK’s practice is a natural complement to the practice I developed over the past 40 years,” Belt said. “The lawyers at HSSK will significantly enhance my ability to effectively represent clients in matters related to unfair trade practices, business torts, antitrust, professional practice breakups, breaches of contract and misappropriation of trade secrets.”

“We all have great respect for David and his significant depth of business litigation experience,” said David Slossberg, a member of HSSK. “He is very creative in his approach to resolving cases effectively and economically for his clients, an approach that will mesh perfectly with the way our team at HSSK typically has assisted our clients for many years.”

“Clearly, David will be a terrific asset for anyone facing challenging legal issues whether related to contracts, non-competition agreements, or just about any other type of business dispute with the potential for litigation,” Slossberg said. “All of us at HSSK are thrilled he has become part of our team.”

Belt, a graduate of Yale University and Yale Law School, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement for his service in the U.S. Army as a military intelligence officer while in Vietnam in the mid-1960s.

Belt has tried cases in both State and Federal courts and has argued appeals before the Connecticut Supreme Court and the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. In addition, he is admitted to practice before the U. S. District Courts of both the Southern and Eastern districts of New York, the U. S. District Court of Rhode Island, and the U. S. Supreme Court.

He is the author of numerous articles and books on legal issues related to business and has been selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*, *Chambers USA: America’s Leading Lawyers for Business*, and *Benchmark: Litigation*.

Belt is a member and former chair of the Executive Committee of the Antitrust and Trade Regulation Section of the Connecticut Bar Association, co-author of *Unfair Trade Practices*, Volume 12, published by Thompson Reuters/West, and, author of *Unresolved*

Issues Under the Unfair Trade Practices Act, published by the Connecticut Bar Journal. He also is an adjunct professor at the Quinnipiac University School of Law, where he teaches antitrust law.

Since 1967, Hurwitz, Sagarin, Slossberg and Knuff, LLC, based in Milford, Conn., has assisted clients in resolving complex legal issues related to commercial, civil rights and class action litigation in both state and federal court forums, and land use and zoning matters. The firm also provides legal counsel on matters concerning unfair trade practices, fraud, white-collar crime, construction issues, and employment law.

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