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Curtis Financial Group Managing Director to Speak at the 13th Annual Business Lawyers' Institute of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute

PHILADELPHIA, PA, September 14, 2007 – Curtis Financial Group, LLC announced that Managing Director Steve Economou will be presenting a work-shop session on Fairness Opinions at the 13th Annual Business Lawyers' Institute on October 17th and 18th, 2007. Over a twenty year professional career in investment banking and corporate finance, Mr. Economou has delivered more than 150 valuation and fairness opinions related to mergers and acquisitions, divestitures, financings, and recapitalizations.

Fairness Opinions are being increasingly relied upon by boards of directors and other fiduciaries to support their decisions regarding corporate transactions. These transactions may include corporate sales, divestitures, mergers and acquisitions, management buyouts, going private transactions, related party transactions, and recapitalizations. With their increased use, Fairness Opinions face increased scrutiny and proposed regulation.

The Business Lawyers' Institute is presented by the Pennsylvania Bar Institute and will be held at the CLE Conference Center in Philadelphia. The Pennsylvania Bar Institute (www.pbi.org) is the Continuing Legal Education Arm of the Pennsylvania Bar Association. The complete course offers 12 Total CLE credits.

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