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Evans & Dixon L.L.C. Merges with Amelung, Wulff, Willenbrock & Pankowski, P.C.

ST. LOUIS – In a time when many law firms are struggling to prevent mass layoffs, the law firm of Evans & Dixon, L.L.C. is growing. James E. Godfrey, Jr., managing member, announced that Evans & Dixon has merged with the law firm of Amelung, Wulff, Willenbrock & Pankowski, P.C. Going forward, the firm will be known as Evans & Dixon, L.L.C.

“Although these are tough economic times, we are working to strengthen our position in the market, including adding experienced attorneys and new practice areas to better serve our clients,” said Godfrey. “We have a value-added business model that our clients appreciate. They are an ideal match with our workers’ compensation practice and they give us additional legal representation in employment and labor law, civil litigation, products liability and premises liability, estate planning, wills, trusts, and construction law.”

Commenting on the merger, Amelung President/CFO Ronald C. Willenbrock, said, “We are adding bench strength and fire power to our legal team. Combined, our two firms represent a depth and breadth of knowledge and experience in the areas of workers’ compensation, related subrogation cases, civil litigation, medical malpractice, employment law and collections issues. We now have personnel and representation in all corners of the state.”

The addition of Amelung’s nine attorneys will bring Evans & Dixon’s total attorney count to seventy-five. Most of the attorneys from Amelung will be joining Evans & Dixon’s civil litigation practice group. “We are excited to add a medical malpractice and legal collections unit,” said Godfrey. “Adding these two practice areas means we can provide a broader spectrum of services to our clients.” This deal comes just months after Evans & Dixon expanded into Arkansas, further displaying the firm’s practice area growth and success.

Founded in 1973, Amelung, Wulff, Willenbrock & Pankowski, P.C. has maintained its specialization in defense litigation and insurance law, including the areas of premises liability, medical malpractice, products liability, personal injury, employment and workers’ compensation law. In recent years, the firm expanded into the areas of subrogation, landlord-tenant and debt collection. The attorneys also provide commercial litigation services to large and small businesses.

Whether serving insurance companies, employers or self-insured entities, Evans & Dixon means business. For more than 60 years, Evans & Dixon has built a tradition of excellence in quality and service, engaging in the practice of

workers' compensation, labor and employment law and civil liability defense. Evans & Dixon serves Missouri, Illinois, Kansas and Arkansas with headquarters in St. Louis and offices in Springfield, Mo., and Kansas City, Mo. For more information, visit www.evans-dixon.com.

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