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Davis Graham & Stubbs Expands Its Finance & Acquisitions Practice Five Attorneys Join the Firm

Denver, Colorado - March 1, 2006 - Davis Graham & Stubbs is pleased to announce the arrival of five lateral attorneys who will enhance the firm's corporate and real estate practices. The firm's finance and acquisitions attorneys work closely with public and private companies, asset managers, private equity and venture capital firms and high net worth individuals to handle their corporate, securities, transaction, governance, tax and real estate needs. With the addition of the five attorneys, the firm offers 45 attorneys in the finance and acquisitions area.

Thomas Barnes joined the firm's corporate group as an associate in February 2006 after practicing with Messner & Reeves in Denver, where he focused on corporate and securities matters. He is a 2002 graduate of the University of Minnesota Law School and received his B.A. in 1999 from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul.

Also in February, **Tim Rampe** moved to the DGS corporate group as an associate from Sidley Austin in Chicago where he represented private and public companies, investment banks and private equity sponsors in corporate transactions including mergers and acquisitions, leveraged buy-outs, joint ventures, public offerings and private placements, and venture capital and private equity funding. He received his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 2000 and his B.A. from the University of Michigan in 1997.

Niki Larsen came to the firm's corporate group as an associate in February from Featherstone DeSisto in Denver. Larsen received her J.D. from the University of Denver School of Law in 2005, Order of St. Ives, and completed judicial internships with Hon. Phillip Figa of the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado, and Hon. Michael Martinez, 2nd Judicial District Court. She is a 1999 graduate of Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California.

Paul Means left a California law firm to join the DGS real estate group as an associate in March 2006. Means began his legal career at Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe in San Francisco as a real estate associate, handling commercial and industrial property purchases and sales, office leases, and large land acquisitions. He received his J.D. from the Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California/Berkeley in 2000, and holds a masters degree from the University of North Carolina. He is a 1992 cum laude graduate of Santa Clara University.

Melinda Swenson rejoined the firm as a staff attorney in February 2006. Swenson's practice focuses on real estate development, acquisition and disposition, leasing and related matters. She works with residential homebuilders, office buildings, power plants and retail shopping centers. Swenson is a 1999 graduate of Yale Law School, and received her B.A. from the University of Iowa in 1995.

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