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**Wiggin & Nourie Elects New Firm President**

**Manchester, NH (December 2006)** –Wiggin & Nourie, P.A. announced today that L. Jonathan Ross has been elected President of the firm.

Ross succeeds Gregory A. Holmes, who served as the firm’s president for the past six years. Ross has been with Wiggin & Nourie since 1968. He has been active in firm management in prior years.

Ross will work closely with the firm’s Chief Operating Officer, Richard D.M. Strawbridge, to execute the firm’s long-range plan. Wiggin & Nourie, P.A. will continue to expand its practice and service to clients. The firm is committed to the recruitment and retention of high-quality lawyers.

“In 2005, we added an office in Portsmouth. That addition increased our ability to serve our clients. We are in a better position now to expand our representation of businesses and individuals throughout southern New Hampshire,” said Ross. “As we grow, we are better able to provide timely, quality legal services throughout our state and region.”

There were eleven attorneys with Wiggin & Nourie when Ross joined the firm 38 years ago. Now there are almost 50 lawyers.

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Wiggin & Nourie, P.A. currently is composed of eight major practice groups. The firm's lawyers are situated to provide legal service in many areas of the law, including: Business Law, Insurance Defense, General and Commercial Litigation, Estate Planning & Probate, Domestic Relations, Auto Industry and Franchising, Employment & Benefits, and Real Estate and Land Use & Development. A ninth practice group, *Plaintiff's Personal Injury*, will be added in 2007.

Ross is active in professional activities. He serves as a member of the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Membership, is state delegate for New Hampshire to the American Bar Association House of Delegates, and is vice-chair of an ABA House of Delegates Committee to Review the Impact of Resolutions passed by the House. Ross is also a former President of the New Hampshire Bar Association and serves on its Finance Committee. Ross concentrates his practice in complex family law issues and has been listed in "Best Lawyers In America" in his area of practice every year since 1983. He is also a member of The American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers.

Established in 1870, Wiggin & Nourie is one of New Hampshire's larger law firms. Wiggin & Nourie is a multi-service law firm and member of Meritas, an affiliation of law firms throughout the United States and the world. Membership in this organization allows the firm to offer legal representation wherever clients have a need.

Practicing law throughout New Hampshire and several New England states, Wiggin & Nourie's mission is to provide the highest standard of legal services to its clients. For more information, call (603) 669-2211 or log on to [www.wiggin-nourie.com](http://www.wiggin-nourie.com).

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