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### Attorney René F. Bergmann Joins Becker Meisel

**Livingston, N.J., September 8, 2011** – The law firm of Becker Meisel has announced the addition of René F. Bergman as counsel to the firm, practicing in its **Cherry Hill** office, focusing her practice on business litigation, including mediation and arbitration in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. Previously, Ms. Bergmann was a member of Thorp Reed & Armstrong, LLP's Commercial and Corporate Litigation Group, as well as a member of the nationally ranked franchise team with the global firm Nixon Peabody LLP.

Ms. Bergmann has specific experience representing regional, national and international clients in commercial contract disputes, business tort claims, franchise litigation, employment discrimination suits, and insurance coverage matters. She has represented financial institutions in connection with consumer-related claims, breach of contract claims, as well as insurers in declaratory judgment coverage cases. Ms. Bergmann has successfully briefed and argued matters in both state and federal courts and negotiated favorable settlements in substantial contract disputes.

“The firm is committed to growing its presence in Southern New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania,” says Becker Meisel Managing Member Martin L. Borosko, “René is a respected litigator with substantial experience handling high stakes matters in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Her litigation and franchising experiencing adds further depth to our talented and active litigation group.”

In 2006, Ms. Bergmann was named one of Pennsylvania's “Fast Track” lawyers by *American Lawyer Media*. She was also honored as a 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010 and 2011 “Rising Star” by *Philadelphia Magazine*, and in 2007 she was a Pennsylvania Bar Association Special Award Recipient, selected by the PBA Board of Governors to receive this award for Chairing the very successful 2007 Commission – Mid-Year Event titled “Networking for Women Lawyers, By Women Lawyers” held in Philadelphia on February 22, 2007.

Ms. Bergmann says, “I am very pleased to join Becker Meisel; the firm’s team environment provides the perfect platform for me to meet my goals of maintaining my Pennsylvania presence, continuing to offer my clients superior service, and expanding my practice in the New Jersey area.”

Ms. Bergmann presently serves on several committees for The National Association of Women Lawyers and is Co-Chair of the Philadelphia Bar Association - Business Law Section’s Communication Committee. She was recently nominated to the Sunshine Foundation's National Board of Directors. Ms. Bergmann also teaches civics to inner-city high school students through the Philadelphia Bar Association’s ACE Program.

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