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**Wilmington Trust Hires Senior Private Client Advisor**  
*Suzanne Fitzgerald joins firm in Wilmington office*

Wilmington, DE, December 6, 2007 – Wilmington Trust announced that it has hired Suzanne M. Fitzgerald, JD, as vice president and senior private client advisor in the home office of its Wealth Advisory Services group in Wilmington, Delaware.

Ms. Fitzgerald provides comprehensive wealth management services to Wilmington Trust clients, including high-net-worth individuals and families, business owners, and foundations and endowments. She works closely with clients and their advisors to develop customized financial plans, typically involving private banking, personal trusts, philanthropic advice, investment management, and other wealth management services.

Ms. Fitzgerald joins Wilmington Trust from The Ayco Company, a Goldman Sachs company, where she served as vice president of Financial Counseling. In this role she created sophisticated financial plans for high-net-worth clients, managed a team of financial analysts and staff attorneys, and directly managed client assets and portfolios. She was with the firm for nine years and worked in its New York and Texas offices.

Before beginning her wealth management career, Ms. Fitzgerald worked in the legal profession. She is a member of the New York Bar and earned her Juris Doctor degree, cum laude, from Quinnipiac University. Ms. Fitzgerald holds an undergraduate degree, magna cum laude, from Plymouth State University, where she serves on the President's Council.

Wilmington Trust Corporation (NYSE: WL) is a financial services holding company that provides Regional Banking services throughout the mid-Atlantic region, Wealth Advisory Services for high-net-worth clients in 36 countries, and Corporate Client Services for institutional clients in 86 countries.

Its wholly owned bank subsidiary, Wilmington Trust Company, which was founded in 1903, is one of the largest personal trust providers in the United States and the leading retail and commercial bank in Delaware. Wilmington Trust Corporation and its affiliates have offices in California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Vermont, the Cayman Islands, the Channel Islands, London, Dublin, Frankfurt, and Luxembourg.

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