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Wilmington Trust Expands Wealth Advisory Team on Main Line

Villanova, PA, June 19, 2008 – Wilmington Trust announced today it has added three experienced wealth management professionals to serve its growing base of high-net-worth clients on Philadelphia's Main Line.

The new team members are Matthew T. Panarese of Villanova, Donald P. DiCarlo Jr., Esq. of Rosemont, and Stuart T. Saunders Jr., Esq. of Bryn Mawr. They join a team of professionals that includes Wilmington Trust of Pennsylvania (WTPA) managing director and senior private client advisor Gerhard T. van Arkel of Haverford and vice president and investment advisor Edward L. Jones III, Esq. of Wynnewood to form a group of wealth advisors in the company's Villanova office who specialize in serving Main Line clients. Timothy E. Gillespie, vice president, leads WTPA's Wealth Advisory Services division.

“We have seen steadily increasing demand on the Main Line for our highly customized wealth advisory services over the past several years,” said Jeffrey J. Culp, president of WTPA. “Adding a core group of such senior, experienced advisors to our Main Line team reflects our commitment to serving clients in the area.”

Mr. Panarese, vice president and managing director, joins WTPA with over 22 years of experience in the financial services industry. Prior to joining WTPA, he worked with JPMorgan's Mid-Atlantic Private Bank Group and Wachovia's Wealth Management Group in Bryn Mawr. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Panarese is active in community service

on the Main Line, serving as chairman of the Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital Foundation board of directors and also as a member of its governing board. He is a member of the Main Line Health Investment Committee and The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Legacy Advisors.

Mr. DiCarlo, also a vice president and managing director, joins WTPA with more than 14 years of experience in the wealth management and legal fields. Most recently, he served as director of tax and estate planning with The Vanguard Group in Malvern. Prior to that, he was an attorney with the Philadelphia law firm of Stradley Ronon Stevens and Young, LLP. Mr. DiCarlo earned a bachelor's degree from Villanova University, a LL.M. degree in tax law from Temple University School of Law, and a Juris Doctorate degree from New England School of Law. He also earned a master's degree in Theology from Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary. He also serves as an adjunct professor of law at Temple University Law School's Graduate Tax Program.

Mr. Saunders, in his role as consultant, serves as a senior advisor to the Main Line team. In 2005, he retired as a partner in the corporate department of Philadelphia law firm, Dechert LLP, where he began his law career after earning a law degree from the University of Virginia Law School. Mr. Saunders remains Of Counsel to the firm. During his career, Mr. Saunders held a number of senior executive positions in the trust and investment service group of First Pennsylvania and its successor CoreStates Financial Corporation, now Wachovia. In addition to his law degree, Mr. Saunders earned a bachelor's degree in History from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Mr. Saunders has served as a board member of several nonprofit organizations, including the Philadelphia Child Guidance Center, the Pennsylvania Ballet, the Morris Arboretum, and many others. He currently serves as board member for the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

WTPA's focus is on providing specialized commercial banking and wealth advisory services to family-owned or closely held businesses with up to \$250 million in annual sales. It pairs commercial bankers with wealth advisors to meet clients' lending needs as they establish and grow their businesses and their families' wealth management needs as their businesses prosper.

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 Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota,

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