

News Release

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***Wilmington Trust Adds Fiduciary Consultants in
Wealth Advisory Services Business***

Wilmington, DE, March 11, 2009 – Wilmington Trust, one of the nation’s leading wealth management companies, announced today the addition of L. Henry Gissel Jr., Thomas P. Sweeney, and Leonard S. Togman as fiduciary consultants in the company’s Wealth Advisory Services business. In their new roles, each of the three will work closely with Wilmington Trust professionals to develop wealth and estate plans for the company’s high-net-worth and family office services clients.

“We are delighted to welcome such distinguished talent to our wealth advisory teams and to Wilmington Family Office,” said Kemp C. Stickney, senior vice president and chief fiduciary officer of Wilmington Trust. “Adding this trio of nationally recognized experts is a further demonstration of our commitment to provide our clients with access to what we believe is among the very best fiduciary expertise available.”

Wilmington Trust’s Wealth Advisory Services business offers a comprehensive array of personal trust, financial planning, fiduciary, asset management, and family office services that help high-net-worth individuals and families grow, preserve, and transfer wealth. It maintains 21 offices throughout the United States and focuses on serving families with whom it can build long-term relationships, many of which span multiple generations.

“Henry, Tom, and Len bring significant experience and expert knowledge of fiduciary matters,” said S. Allen Snook, senior vice president and head of Wilmington Family Office. “As the economy struggles to

regain its footing and the financial markets search for a positive direction, the need for clients to establish a sound, comprehensive plan to accumulate and preserve wealth is more important than ever.”

Mr. Gissel, a retired senior partner of the Houston, Texas law firm Fulbright & Jaworski, is a former chair of the Real Property Probate and Trust Law Section of the American Bar Association (ABA). He is also a past president of two national associations for estate planning professionals – the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC) and the National Association of Estate Planners & Councils (NAEPC). In addition to his membership in the ABA, Mr. Gissel is a member of the Houston Bar Association and the Texas Bar Association. He has been awarded several honors for his work as a trust and estate planning lawyer in Texas. Mr. Gissel has been a frequent lecturer on probate, trust, estate planning, and tax law subjects at both the state and national levels and was recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America 2009*[®] in the area of trusts and estates law. The list is compiled by *Best Lawyers*[®], which is described as the oldest and most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession. Mr. Gissel holds an L.L.B., magna cum laude, from Southern Methodist University and a Bachelor’s degree from Rice University. He also attended post-graduate courses in taxation at Georgetown University.

Mr. Sweeney is a retired director and past president of the law firm of Richards, Layton & Finger in Wilmington, Delaware. He also served as past president of ACTEC and is a member of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, the Colorado Bar Association, the Delaware State Bar Association, the Missouri Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. He is a former Board member of Wilmington Trust as well as Salesianum School and Saint Edmond’s Academy, both in Wilmington. Mr. Sweeney holds an L.L.M. in taxation from New York University, an L.L.B. from University of Denver, and a Bachelor’s degree from the University of Utah.

Mr. Togman is a retired senior partner in the Wilmington firm Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP, where he concentrated on state and federal taxation and estate planning, business transactions, and Delaware investment holding companies. He is a member of the Delaware State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. Mr. Togman formerly served as chair of the Wilmington Tax Group, and is the current chair of both the tax committee and holding company committee of the Delaware State Chamber of Commerce. He also served as co-chair of the Chamber committee responsible for creating the 2005 Delaware Revised Captive Insurance Company Act. Mr. Togman was recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America 2009* in the area of tax law. He holds degrees from both New York University School of Law and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

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 88 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, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Vermont, the Cayman Islands, the Channel Islands, London, Dublin, Frankfurt, Luxembourg, and Amsterdam.

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