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**Wilmington Trust Estate Planning Expert and Trust Counsel Appointed to
American Bar Association Commission**
Richard W. Nenno to serve one-year term

Wilmington, DE, August 10, 2009 – Wilmington Trust announced that Richard W. Nenno, managing director and trust counsel for Wilmington Trust’s Wealth Advisory Services (WAS) business, has been named to a one-year term on the American Bar Association’s (ABA) Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law.

Mr. Nenno, who has been blind his entire life due to a rare congenital retinal condition, will be one of 15 members on the Commission. Established in 1973, the Commission carries out an array of projects and activities addressing disability-related public policy, disability law, and the professional needs of lawyers and law students with mental, physical, and sensory disabilities. Commission members are appointed by the ABA president-elect on an annual basis.

“Dick is one of the nation’s foremost estate planning attorneys, and I’m certain that his insights and experiences will help further the Commission’s work to support the needs of law professionals with disabilities,” said Mark A. Graham, executive vice president and head of WAS. “We are extremely proud of the work Dick performs every day on behalf of our wealth advisory clients and we commend his selection to ABA’s Commission.”

Mr. Nenno has advised high-net-worth individuals and families throughout the United States and abroad since joining Wilmington Trust in 1982. He is a nationally recognized expert and frequent public speaker on estate planning topics and Delaware personal trust laws. In 2007, Mr. Nenno was

selected for the Distinguished Accredited Estate Planner award and designation from The National Association of Estate Planners & Councils (NAEPC). He is the author of several books, including *Delaware Trusts 2009* (Thomson Reuters/West, 2009).

Mr. Nenno is a cum laude graduate of Princeton University with an A.B. degree from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, and he earned his J.D. degree from Harvard Law School. He is a member of the Delaware State Bar Association; Estate Planning Council of Delaware, Inc.; American Bar Association, Section of Real Property, Trust & Estate Law and Section of Taxation; and the Philadelphia Bar Association. Before joining Wilmington Trust, Mr. Nenno was an associate in the Estates Department of the Philadelphia law firm of Ballard, Spahr, Andrews & Ingersoll.

Wilmington Trust's Wealth Advisory Services business provides comprehensive 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 country and focuses on building long-term relationships, some of which span five generations, with affluent families.

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, Michigan, 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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