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Wilmington Trust Adds Wealth Advisor in New York Office

Industry veteran Larry Gore joins Northeast team;
Pete Dawkins named to advisory board of Wilmington Trust FSB, New York

New York, NY, May 11, 2010 – Wilmington Trust, one of the nation’s leading wealth management companies, announced that it has hired Lawrence E. Gore as managing director and senior private client advisor in the company’s Wealth Advisory Services (WAS) business in the Northeast region. Mr. Gore will work in the New York office of Wilmington Trust FSB.

Mr. Gore has been a wealth advisor in New York for more than 30 years. He began his career with J.P. Morgan and later spent 18 years at UBS Financial Services and its predecessor firms. In his last role there, Mr. Gore served as managing director and head of the Corporate and Executive Services Group. He also spent three years as the president and founder of his own financial advisory and investment banking firm. Most recently, Mr. Gore was senior vice president and managing director of Herald National Bank, where he was head of wealth management. He holds an undergraduate degree in accounting and finance from Lehigh University and an MBA from Pace University.

“Larry brings tremendous experience and broad expertise to Wilmington Trust,” said Roger W. Hobby, president of the Northeast region for WAS. “His knowledge of our business and his ability to pull together the advisory resources needed to effectively serve complex needs will make him a significant asset to our clients.”

In addition to the hiring of Mr. Gore, Wilmington Trust announced that Pete Dawkins, the former vice chairman of Citigroup Private Bank, has joined the advisory board of Wilmington Trust FSB, New York. Mr. Dawkins enjoyed a successful career as an athlete, student, military officer, and business executive. As captain of the football team at the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he served as president of his class and became a Rhodes Scholar, Mr. Dawkins won the Heisman Trophy in 1958 as the nation's top college football player. He later earned a master's degree from Oxford University and a Ph.D. from Princeton University. He received two Bronze Stars for valor and three Vietnamese Gallantry Crosses for his military service in Vietnam. After 24 years in the U.S. Army, Mr. Dawkins began a distinguished business career, during which he held senior positions at Lehman Brothers, Bain & Company, Primerica Financial Services, Traveler's Insurance, and Citigroup.

"Pete's tremendous success in so many endeavors, including in the wealth management industry, has earned him deep respect and a truly unique place in American life," said Murray Stoltz, president of Wilmington Trust FSB, New York. "We are delighted and proud that he has agreed to serve on this advisory board for our clients."

Wilmington Trust's WAS business offers a comprehensive array of personal trust, wealth planning, fiduciary, asset management, and family office services that help clients grow, preserve, and transfer wealth. WAS maintains 20 offices throughout the United States and serves families with whom it can build long-term relationships, including many that have lasted for several generations.

Wilmington Trust Corporation (NYSE: WL) is a financial services holding company that provides Regional Banking services throughout the mid-Atlantic region, Wealth Advisory services to high-net-worth clients in 36 countries, and Corporate Client services to institutional clients in 89 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. For more information, visit www.wilmingtontrust.com.

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