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**SOCHA AND ANDERSON TO JOIN TUCKER ELLIS & WEST LLP;
FIRM WILL OPEN DENVER OFFICE.**

Tucker Ellis & West LLP announced today that Charles Q. Socha and K. Michele Anderson, both of Denver, Colorado, will join the firm as partners on January 1, 2009, when the firm will open an office in Denver, adding 5 attorneys, 6 paralegals and 4 staff.

“This new combination adds to our roster of top trial lawyers and will represent real value to our clients,” said Curt Isler, the firm’s national managing partner. “We are proud of the depth and strength of our trial capabilities, and the addition of Chuck and Michele makes our trial practice even better. In particular, their experience and national reputation in the pharmaceutical product liability arena make them a natural fit for that segment of our practice.”

“Chuck Socha is one of this country’s truly talented trial lawyers,” said Mr. Isler. “Our partners have known Chuck and Michele for many years and have the highest respect for their work and abilities. We are all looking forward to working together with Chuck and Michele as partners and colleagues.”

Tucker Ellis & West LLP is a full-service law firm with offices in Cleveland, Columbus, Los Angeles and San Francisco. The firm’s trial lawyers serve as national trial counsel for several large publicly held companies, defending product liability, tort, D&O and commercial litigation.

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