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**TUCKER ELLIS & WEST LLP WELCOMES VICKY VANCE,
FORMER DIRECTOR OF LITIGATION FOR THE CLEVELAND CLINIC**

Cleveland, Ohio (April 15, 2009) -- Tucker Ellis & West LLP has announced that Victoria L. Vance has joined the firm in its Cleveland office.

Ms. Vance is the former Senior Counsel and Director of Litigation for The Cleveland Clinic Foundation. Drawing upon her experiences at The Cleveland Clinic and a successful 20-year trial practice, Ms. Vance's practice will focus on counseling and representing healthcare providers, insurers, reinsurers, and underwriters in the evaluation, monitoring, management, and resolution of claims, investigations, and other risks. She will also be assisting parties in evaluating and resolving a broad range of civil, commercial, and personal injury disputes.

"We are very pleased that Vicky is joining us," said TEW Managing Partner Curt Isler. "Her unique background and capabilities provide us with the opportunity to offer our clients a depth of knowledge acquired in a leadership role at one of the most prestigious institutions in the world."

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