

Elizabeth A. Boepple joins Lambert Coffin in Maine as a shareholder; Lambert Coffin and the Law Offices of Michael S. Haenn Merge

PORTLAND AND BANGOR, MAINE (FEBRUARY 2, 2009) - Lambert Coffin, of Portland, Maine, a multi-lawyer firm offering comprehensive legal services, and the Law Office of Michael S. Haenn of Bangor Maine, specializing in bankruptcy and creditors' rights, announce the merger of their law practices to form Lambert Coffin Haenn, effective February 1, 2009. The firm will maintain offices in Portland and Bangor, and will continue to provide expert legal advice and counsel to businesses and individuals throughout Maine and New England.

Lambert Coffin Senior Partner John Lambert said "For more than 25 years, our two firms have provided imaginative and effective counsel and achieved successful results for our clients. With this merger, we now offer our clients cost effective legal counsel enhanced with additional depth and expertise. We are cognizant of the occasional differences in interests and style between northern and southern Maine, so we will continue to bring local knowledge to complex legal problems."

Lambert Coffin Haenn also announces that Elizabeth A. Boepple has joined the firm as shareholder. Beth comes to Maine following many years of successful practice in Vermont with the firm of Witten, Woolmington, Campbell & Boepple in Manchester. She brings substantial experience advising and counseling a broad range of clients on all phases of land use and commercial transaction matters in both residential and commercial development projects, and on the legal issues arising in the formation, financing, operation and purchase and sale of businesses. She graduated from Vermont Law School after owning and operating a successful restaurant in Vermont.

Senior Partner Phil Coffin said "With Beth's multi-million dollar experience on the responsible borrowing/lending side and Mike Haenn's experience dealing with complex matters involving distressed debt, we will be able to provide clients with greater depth and experience on the creditor side. Both of them add dimension to our multi-faceted and diverse business litigation practice. Through careful and thoughtful growth we are preserving the efficient and nimble characteristics of a small firm, while also offering the expertise of experienced and knowledgeable practitioners."

About Lambert Coffin Haenn (www.lambertcoffin.com)

Lambert Coffin Haenn offers comprehensive legal services throughout the state with offices in Portland and Bangor, Maine. The sixteen lawyers of Lambert Coffin Haenn represent a diverse group of clients—individuals, entrepreneurs, and Maine-based and national corporations—in an eclectic, statewide practice with a reputation for solving legal problems creatively and quickly. Founded more than 20 years ago, Lambert Coffin Haenn continues to work with its clients to meet their objectives by offering strategic counsel combined with an unwavering commitment to responsive client service.