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Norma B. Levy Joins Farrell Fritz as Litigation Counsel

Farrell Fritz is pleased to announce that **Norma B. Levy** has joined the firm's New York City office as litigation counsel.

Ms. Levy has an extensive litigation background. From 2005-2007, she was the AVP and Senior Counsel at Fidelity National. In this position, she managed outside counsel handling complex litigation.

As counsel to Boies Schiller from 2001-2004 (and predecessor firm Duker Barrett, 1996-1999), Ms. Levy focused on antitrust, securities fraud, derivatives, and commercial litigation. She successfully prosecuted an antitrust action on behalf of a telephone user group and was involved in other significant litigation including the successful defense of an international bank against a multi-million dollar unauthorized foreign exchange trading claim, prosecution of a \$2 billion securities fraud action against officers, directors and employees of a major cable company, prosecution of multi-billion dollar antitrust conspiracy claims by pharmacies nationwide against major pharmaceutical companies, and defense of a bank employee in a government investigation of derivatives and market manipulation.

From 1999-2001, Ms. Levy also served as counsel to Hogan & Hartson (and predecessor Davis Weber), handling SEC, accountant fraud, FCC and antitrust matters.

Ms. Levy's earlier legal experience includes positions as a partner at Whitman & Ransom (1987-1996), where she focused on fraud, securities fraud, real estate and commercial litigation; partner at Kissam & Halpin (1981-1987), handling antitrust, insurance coverage, products liability and commercial litigation; and associate at Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom (1977-1981), practicing securities and antitrust litigation.

In 2001, Ms. Levy co-authored "Secondary and Supervisory Liability under the Commodity Exchange Act: An Update" for Futures and Derivatives Committee, which was published in *The Record*, Association of the Bar of the City of New York. She has been a speaker on several panels, including panels on antitrust issues and corporate investigations.

Ms. Levy was a member of the Executive Committee, Business Law Section of the New York State Bar Association. She also served on the Executive Committee, Antitrust Section of the New York State Bar Association (1986-2005), chairing the Committee in 1988, and on the Futures & Derivatives Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York (1996-1999). Ms. Levy chaired the Energy Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York from 1989-1992.

Ms. Levy earned her Juris Doctor degree from Yale Law School. She received her B.A. degree in

political science and economics, *cum laude*, from Mills College. She is admitted to practice law in New York State.

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