

“New Partners Announced for 2007”: Parlee McLaws LLP Invites Four Distinguished Associates to the Partnership

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CALGARY, ALBERTA, February 14, 2007 - Parlee McLaws LLP is pleased to announce that Kimberley Bufton, Mark Hillenbrand, Susan Remmer and Ian Wachowicz have accepted an invitation to join the Parlee McLaws LLP partnership effective immediately.

Terry Cockrall, Q.C., managing partner of Parlee McLaws LLP, said, “We are pleased to welcome four very distinguished lawyers to the partnership. Each new partner has been with the firm for a number of years and represents significant areas of the firm’s practice. We look forward to the positive contributions that each will undoubtedly make in the years ahead.”

Kimberley Bufton has been practising law since 1998 and resides in the firm’s Calgary office. Her preferred areas of practice are in insurance defense, life and disability, and general civil litigation. She is experienced with claims involving personal injury, product liability, occupier’s liability, transportation matters, and municipal and commercial host liability. Kimberley is the Past Chair of the Canadian Bar Association Insurance subsection.

Mark Hillenbrand, from the Edmonton office, was called to the bar in 1998 and has been with the firm since 2002. He is a member of the Commercial Real Estate, Business Services and Financial Services practice groups. He brings an entrepreneurial approach to the practice of law and has extensive experience in all aspects of real estate including purchase and sale, development, and condominium development financing and leasing. He also has a significant and expanding practice in secured lending transactions.

Susan Remmer has been practising law since 1997 and joined Parlee McLaws LLP in 1998. She has focused her practice in the area of civil litigation with a particular emphasis on insurance defense litigation. She is experienced in matters concerning large fire loss, coverage issues, product liability, property damage and personal injury claims. Susan practices in the Calgary office.

Ian Wachowicz was called to the bar in 1997 and has been practising in the Edmonton office since 2002. He focuses exclusively in the area of civil litigation. His experience includes construction law, creditor’s rights, administrative law, municipal law and commercial disputes. Ian has concentrated recently in the area of insurance litigation pertaining to coverage litigation, property and fire loss litigation as well as personal injury defense.

Parlee McLaws LLP, www.parlee.com, was founded over a century ago and has offices in Edmonton and Calgary. The firm offers comprehensive legal advice and counsel to clients whose interests span a wide range of businesses, industries and jurisdictions.

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