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Julie M. Hanusa Named Equity Principal by Much Shelist

CHICAGO – June 2, 2009 – Chicago-based law firm Much Shelist has elevated Julie M. Hanusa from principal to equity principal.

Chair of the Business & Finance practice group and head of the firm's Commercial Finance practice, Hanusa concentrates her practice in commercial finance, mergers and acquisitions, and corporate law. She has extensive experience handling a wide variety of complex transactions on behalf of financial institutions, public and private corporations and individuals. These include multimillion-dollar acquisitions, divestitures and a broad range of commercial financing transactions such as asset-based loans, loans based on cash flow, acquisition financing, syndicated credit facilities, loan participations and other creative financing arrangements. A leader of the firm's Financial Crisis Response Team, Hanusa also provides advice with respect to troubled loans, workouts and financial restructuring.

Hanusa received a J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law and a B.A. (with highest distinction, Phi Beta Kappa) from the University of Iowa.

About Much Shelist

Chicago-based Much Shelist is an independent, full-service business law firm focused on the middle market. Since its founding in 1970, Much Shelist has grown to approximately 85 attorneys. The firm offers services in a wide range of practice areas, including business litigation; corporate law; mergers and acquisitions; corporate finance and securities; commercial finance; taxation and business planning; real estate; bankruptcy, reorganization and creditors' rights; employee benefits and executive compensation; health care; insurance coverage and risk management; intellectual property; labor and employment; and wealth transfer and succession planning. Clients include middle-market businesses, financial institutions, public and private companies, families and high-net-worth individuals. For more information, visit www.muchshelist.com.