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**MARK I. GRUHIN AND EDWARD R. LEVIN NAMED CO-MANAGING PARTNERS OF SAUL EWING'S WASHINGTON, D.C. OFFICE**

*(Washington, D.C., April 2, 2009)* – Mark I. Gruhin, a Partner in Saul Ewing LLP's Business Department and Co-Chair of its Venture Capital/TECC Practice Group, and Edward R. Levin, a Partner in the Labor, Employment and Employee Benefits Practice Group, have been appointed Co-Managing Partners of the firm's rapidly expanding Washington, D.C. office. In this capacity, they will oversee 24 attorneys who represent local and national clients in corporate transactions and financing, labor and employment, employee benefits, estates and trusts, international trade, intellectual property, insurance, securities, energy regulation, government relations, litigation and real estate matters. David S. Antzis will remain Managing Partner of the firm.

Mr. Gruhin has 28-plus years of experience as a business lawyer with an extensive amount of general corporate experience in the areas of high technology, biotechnology, securities regulation, financial transactions, and investments in real estate and closely held corporations. His corporate experience includes structuring transactions, drafting and negotiating various transactional documents in connection with asset sales and acquisitions, stock acquisitions, mergers, private placements, private equity, venture capital transactions, lending transactions and conducting due diligence in connection with such transactions.

Mr. Levin has 35-plus years of experience representing employers in labor and employment law matters, including labor negotiations, arbitrations, and union organizing campaigns. He has litigated cases involving discrimination, wrongful discharge, sexual harassment, non-competition and employment agreements, M&A due diligence and counseling, and related claims in state and federal courts across the United States. He has represented clients before the NLRB, the U.S. Department of Labor, the EEOC and numerous state and local fair employment agencies.

Mr. Gruhin earned his undergraduate degree from Rutgers University and his law degree from American University, Washington College of Law. Mr. Levin earned his undergraduate degree from Brown University and his law degree from University of Virginia School of Law.

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