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## Friedman Stroffe & Gerard adds transactional attorney Gregory Brucia as shareholder

IRVINE, CA, AUGUST 11, 2015 --- Gregory F. Brucia has joined Friedman Stroffe & Gerard, P.C. ("FSG") as a shareholder. FSG is a leading transactional and litigation law firm based in Irvine.

Brucia's major practice areas are Corporate & Business and Real Estate & Construction. He spent the first several years of his career working in the capital markets practice groups in the New York offices of Baker & McKenzie and Shearman & Sterling, where his



focus was on public securities transactions including mergers and acquisitions. In 2004, he moved to California and diversified his practice beyond securities and mergers and acquisitions to include a wide array of general corporate matters.

Brucia regularly works with entrepreneurs to structure and finance their business opportunities, including activities such as forming new business entities, structuring the relationships among the promoters, investors and various other stakeholders in the business,



crafting technology protection and development strategies and helping companies raise sufficient capital to finance and grow their business. Capital raising transactions include seed money financings, friends and family financings, angel investments and venture capital investments. Once a startup business is established, Brucia provides on-going assistance as outside general counsel to help clients achieve continued success by effectively and efficiently managing the myriad legal challenges they may confront as their businesses grow.

Brucia received his Bachelor's Degree from The Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania in Economics, Concentration in Finance. He earned his J.D. with Distinction from the Hofstra University School of Law.

"We are very pleased to have Greg Brucia join our firm," says James D. Stroffe, managing shareholder. "His diversified experience, including working in capital markets, will be a tremendous asset in serving FSG's clients."

**About the firm:** Friedman Stroffe & Gerard, P.C. ("FSG") is a full-service business law firm representing domestic and foreign clients (from corporations listed on national and regional stock exchanges to family owned businesses and individuals) in a wide variety of business transactions and litigation matters. Members of the firm have worked as in-house attorneys or in other senior executive positions in the business arena and use that knowledge and "handson" experience to analyze and solve clients' legal problems. The firm's practice groups include: Corporate & Business, Intellectual Property, Real Estate & Construction, Litigation, Employment & Labor, and Tax & Estate Planning.