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Hydro-geologist Joins Environmental Law Practice
Law Firm Welcomes Associate to Syracuse Office

SYRACUSE, January 12, 2009 — Gilberti Stinziano Heintz & Smith, P.C. is pleased to announce Brendan J. Mooney, Esq. has joined the firm as an associate attorney in their Syracuse office. Mr. Mooney focuses his practice on a wide range of environmental and land use matters, including brownfields re-development, permitting under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), and compliance with the Mined Land Reclamation Law.

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Mooney worked as a hydro-geologist and project manager for a large professional services firm while earning his J.D. at Hofstra University School of Law. He managed a portfolio of environmental assessment and remediation projects for major petroleum companies, serving as the primary interface between clients and regulatory agencies. In that role, he was responsible for evaluating scientific data, counseling clients on potential liability and assisting with the preparation and negotiation of settlement agreements and regulatory consent orders.

Mr. Mooney holds a BA in environmental science from Boston University and is a member of the Long Island Association of Professional Geologists. He is admitted to practice law in New York and New Jersey, and will move to the firm's New York City office in June.

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