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Law Firm Welcomes County Attorney

SYRACUSE, January 7, 2008 — Gilberti Stinziano Heintz & Smith, P.C. proudly announces that Anthony Rivizzigno, former Onondaga County Attorney, will join the law firm as a partner. Rivizzigno's expertise in municipal law and experience in public service make him an asset to the environmental, real estate and corporate practices of this well-respected regional law firm.

Rivizzigno has spent the last seven years serving Onondaga County as County Attorney. Prior to that, he focused his law practice on municipal law, representing several local towns. "Tony's experience negotiating major development projects for the County will be an asset to our environmental and land use practice, where we regularly represent developers of multi-million dollar commercial and public or quasi-public projects," said William Gilberti, CEO of Gilberti Stinziano Heintz & Smith, P.C.

Headquartered in Syracuse with offices in Albany, New York City and Rochester, the law firm also does a significant amount of work for various industrial development agencies, counties, municipalities and other public agencies throughout the Northeast. Rivizzigno said that he looks forward with great anticipation to working with such a talented and well respected group of attorneys. With his experience in public service and working with government agencies, Rivizzigno brings additional talents to an already strong team.

A member of both the Onondaga County and New York State Bar Associations, Rivizzigno earned his J.D. at Syracuse University and has been practicing law in New York State for over thirty years.

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