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Gilberti Stinziano Heintz & Smith, P.C.
Opens New York City Office

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NEW YORK CITY, June 9, 2006 — Gilberti Stinziano Heintz & Smith, P.C. announces the opening of its New York City office, located in the Lipstick Building, 885 Third Avenue, Suite 2730. The Firm has named E. Gail Suchman as Managing Attorney for the office.

A recognized leader for forty years in the fields of environmental, land use and energy law, real property tax assessment and eminent domain, Gilberti Stinziano Heintz & Smith, P.C. provides legal services to all sectors of business and industry, government, financial institutions, large global entities.

“Our Manhattan location allows us to broaden our reach to both new and existing clients,” says Bill Gilberti, Managing Partner. “Manhattan is a natural fit for us, and Gail’s extensive experience and knowledge, coupled with her dedication and passion, make her a valuable leader in the Firm.”

With over 25 years of experience in environmental, land use and energy law, Suchman has had a distinguished career in public service, most notably at the New York State Attorney General’s office and as regional director at the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. She has represented clients in landmark litigation, emergent legislative matters and cutting-edge initiatives, and has noted expertise in brownfields redevelopment, energy facility siting and environmental justice.

Suchman is a member of Mayor Bloomberg's Task Force on Energy and the Department of Environmental Conservation's Environmental Justice Advisory Group, and has advised the government of South Africa on legislative and regulatory matters. Suchman also teaches at Columbia Law School and serves as senior legal advisor to the Urban Design Lab for Sustainable Development at Columbia's Earth Institute.

Based in Syracuse, New York, Gilberti Stinziano Heintz & Smith, P.C. also has offices in Albany and Rochester, with over 70 employees across New York State. "The New York City office allows the Firm to better serve current and future clients, especially in the Tri-State area," says Gilberti.

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