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Press Release

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Fennemore Craig expands its litigation capabilities in Denver

Denver, Colo., Nov. 24, 2008 — Richard Vermeire, an accomplished litigator with more than 35 years experience, has joined the Denver office of Fennemore Craig as a shareholder in the firm.

Vermeire's practice focuses on complex business litigation, securities litigation, internal investigations, corporate governance, Securities and Exchange Commission enforcement actions and related investigations, and white collar crime defense. He has tried more than 100 jury trials, lectured on numerous litigation related subjects and taught at many trial programs including NITA and the United States Attorney General's Advocacy Institute in Washington, D.C.

Prior to joining Fennemore Craig, Vermeire was a partner at Moye, Giles, O'Keefe, Vermeire & Gorrell and Perkins Coie. His extensive legal career includes serving as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Washington, D.C. and Colorado from 1971 to 1980, where as Chief of the Fraud Unit, he investigated and tried numerous white collar crime cases, and serving as Chief Trial Counsel for the Central Regional Office of the SEC from 1980 to 1982, where he prosecuted federal securities fraud cases. Since 1982, he has been in private practice and has served on law firm management committees and has chaired a litigation department. He holds an AV rating from Martindale Hubbell, the highest available rating.

Vermeire received his law degree from Rutgers University. He is admitted to practice in Colorado, the District of Columbia, and New Jersey.

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