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LINER YANKELEVITZ SUNSHINE & REGENSTREIF LLP ANNOUNCES THE PROMOTION OF THREE ATTORNEYS TO PARTNER

Los Angeles, CA—December 13, 2007—Liner Yankelevitz Sunshine & Regenstreif LLP (LYS&R) announced today that Mathew Rosengart, Casey Sobhani, and Paul Swanson have been elevated to partners at the firm, effective December 10, 2007.

Managing Partner Stuart Liner commented, "These promotions are a clear indication of the firm's growth and strength on both the litigation and business sides of our business. The partners in this year's class are distinguished attorneys with extraordinary commitment to our clients."

New Partners:

Mathew Rosengart joined the firm early this year and has a Complex Commercial Litigation, Entertainment Litigation, and White Collar Crime practice. He is a former federal prosecutor, with substantial civil and criminal trial experience. Rosengart previously served as a Trial Attorney in both the Civil and Criminal Divisions of the United States Department of Justice. He was also appointed Senior Associate Independent Counsel/Supervisory Assistant United States Attorney with the Office of Independent Counsel (In re Secretary of HUD), in Washington, D.C., in a nationally significant case commenced at the request of then-Attorney General Janet Reno. He currently also serves as an Adjunct Professor of Law at Pepperdine Law School. Prior to joining the firm, Rosengart was a litigator with O'Melveny & Myers.

Rosengart is a former law clerk to Justice David Souter on the Supreme Court of New Hampshire and a past recipient of the FBA's prestigious Younger Lawyer Award. He received his J.D. from Boston College Law School, *cum laude*, (1987) and his B.A. from Tulane University (1984). He is admitted in New York only.

Casey Sobhani joined the firm in 2004 and is a member of the Real Estate Transactional Department. His practice focuses on real estate transactions, with an emphasis on commercial leases, acquisitions and finance. Sobhani specializes in the representation of large, institutional clients in complex commercial real estate transactions. Prior to joining LYS&R, Sobhani was an associate in the finance and real estate department of Latham & Watkins LLP.

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He was named a "Rising Young Star" in Super Lawyers Magazine in 2006 and 2007. Sobhani earned his J.D. in 1999, *cum laude*, from Cornell Law School and his B.A. from Pennsylvania State University, *cum laude*, in 1996.

Paul D. Swanson joined the firm in 2004 and has a practice focusing on counseling clients with respect to their corporate, intellectual property and entertainment-related transactions. He counsels studios, production companies and financiers in connection with a wide-range of issues related to the acquisition, financing, development, production, distribution and licensing of intellectual properties and entertainment content (including television programs and motion pictures). Paul's practice also includes advising clients on the selection, development, prosecution, exploitation and enforcement of trademarks and copyrights throughout the world.

Swanson received his J.D. in 1999 from the University of California Los Angeles School of Law and his B.A. from Saint John's University (Minnesota), *magna cum laude*, in 1996. While in law school, he served as Comments Editor (1998) and Chief Comments Editor (1999) for the UCLA Entertainment Law Review.

About the Firm

Liner Yankelevitz Sunshine & Regenstreif, LLP is a full-service law firm with offices in Los Angeles and San Francisco, practicing in the areas of intellectual property litigation, business and entertainment litigation, products liability, real estate, business and financial crimes defense, mergers and acquisitions, bankruptcy and creditors' rights, tax and estate planning, and financial services litigation. The firm was recently named one of the best places to work in Los Angeles by the *Los Angeles Business Journal*.

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