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LINER LANDS A-LIST ENTERTAINMENT LAWYER STANTON "LARRY" STEIN

Addition of Stein Reinforces Liner's Role as Entertainment Industry Leader

January 15, 2009 – (Los Angeles) -- LYS&R announced today that Stanton "Larry" Stein will join the firm as a named partner from Dreier Stein Kahan Browne Woods George LLP, where he served as the head of the Entertainment & Media Department. Stein is regularly included as one of the top entertainment lawyers and has been referred to as one of the top five "A-List Entertainment Lawyers" changing Hollywood.

Stein represents all aspects of the entertainment industry -- from writers, directors, and producers to actors, musicians, and entertainment guilds -- and his client roster includes A-listers in film, television and music.

"Larry is an icon in the entertainment industry," said Managing Partner Stuart Liner. "We are very pleased to be in a position to attract this caliber of talent to join our firm and our Entertainment Litigation Group."

Joseph Taylor, who heads the firm's existing 12 person entertainment litigation group practiced with Stein in the 1990s when they were both at Stein & Kahan. Taylor joined the Liner firm when Stein merged his firm into Alschuler, Grossman, Stein & Kahan.

"Larry will make a fantastic addition to our team. He's truly a star and I am looking forward to working with him again," says Taylor. The Firm is expected to make its final decision about which other lawyers will be joining Stein within the next two days.

"I spoke with a number of well respected national law firms, but the invariable conflicts created by their representation of some of the media conglomerates solidified for me that this is by far the best place for me, my clients, and my practice," said Stein. "Stuart Liner has created an incredible firm and I am delighted to practice again with my former mentee and partner, Joe Taylor, who has built a top entertainment litigation practice. I couldn't ask for more."

The significance of this addition to the firm and recognition for the talent already present prompted the firm to change its name. The firm will add Stein, Taylor and Josh Grode, head of its burgeoning corporate department, to the masthead and will now be known as Liner Grode Stein Yankelevitz Sunshine Regenstreif & Taylor LLP.

About the Firm:

Liner Grode Stein Yankelevitz Sunshine Regenstreif & Taylor LLP is a full service firm with offices in Los Angeles and San Francisco that serve individual, entrepreneurial and Fortune 100 clients domestically and internationally. The firm is known for its legal services 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 is regularly named one of the best places to work in Los Angeles by the *Los Angeles Business Journal*.

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