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Baird Holm Names Allison D. Balus Partner

OMAHA, Neb. (January 12, 2009) – Baird Holm LLP is proud to announce that Allison D. Balus has been named a Partner with the firm.

Allison D. Balus is a member of the firm's Labor, Employment and Employee Benefits Law Group. She primarily represents clients with respect to employment law and litigation issues, particularly those involving the Fair Labor Standards Act and its state counterparts and federal and state employment discrimination laws. She represents several international food processing companies in wage and hour class actions, and has defended a number of Fortune 1000 companies in employment discrimination charges and lawsuits. In addition, Ms. Balus' practice includes Fair Housing counseling and litigation. She represents property managers, developers, builders, design professionals, and nonprofit organizations in all aspects of fair housing and public accommodation law.

Ms. Balus was conferred her Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, from Georgetown University Law Center in 2002. She graduated from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in 1999 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English and French.

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