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Baird Holm LLP Welcomes Colleen R. Duncan

OMAHA, Neb. (August 2, 2011) -- Baird Holm is pleased to welcome Omaha native Colleen R. Duncan to the Firm's law practice.

"We are very fortunate to be able to hire someone with Colleen's background and training," said Managing Partner Richard E. Putnam. "She will be a great asset to the Firm."

Ms. Duncan joins Baird Holm's Public Finance section. Previously, she was a Corporate Associate in the Capital Markets section of Fried Frank, a Washington, D.C. firm. Her practice focuses primarily on tax-exempt municipal securities, commercial loan documents, real estate acquisition, and lending and corporate matters. Ms. Duncan received a Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, in 2008 and also a B.A., *cum laude*, in 2004 from American University, Washington D.C.

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