

Chicago, Illinois (July 29, 2009) – Belongia, Shapiro & Hynes, LLP announced today that Vildana Kujundjic has joined the firm as a partner in its Corporate Practice.

Ms. Kujundjic is a Corporate and Securities Attorney with over 9 years experience representing clients in the areas of general corporate and securities laws, mergers and acquisitions and commercial real estate law. Ms. Kujundjic advises companies on a wide variety of business transactions, including asset and stock dispositions, joint ventures, private placements, fund formations, choice-of-entity considerations, reorganizations, as well as creating, structuring, and financing various business entities such as corporations, limited partnerships, and limited liability companies.

Prior to joining Belongia, Shapiro & Hynes LLP, Ms. Kujundjic was a successful sole proprietor after having worked at several large firms in Chicago. Ms. Kujundjic has previously represented both issuers and underwriters in public stock offerings, debt shelf offerings, securitizations, and debt and equity private placements, including different types of syndicated offerings in the real estate sector. She has also assisted public companies with their periodic filings and proxy statements and has counseled clients with regard to stock exchange and OTC market regulations.

“Vildana is a welcome addition to our corporate practice and to the firm more generally. Her experience as a corporate and securities attorney makes her a valuable resource and a strong contributor” says the firm’s managing partner Mark Belongia.

Ms. Kujundjic earned her J.D. from Chicago-Kent School of Law, and a B.S. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

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