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Wagner Law Group Expands into Estate Planning and Administration

Boston, April 4, 2011 – [The Wagner Law Group](#) announces that it has expanded its practice into [estate planning and administration law](#). The firm, formerly focusing on ERISA, employee benefits and executive compensation law only, will add three people to the new area of estate planning and one to the ERISA practice, bringing the total number of attorneys to 18. The Wagner Law Group is one of the largest boutique firms working in ERISA and employee benefits law. In addition to widening its scope of practice, the firm has opened an office in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, where the estate planning group will be located.

Launching the firm's estate planning and administration practice are highly regarded professionals: [Stephen M. Newman](#), an attorney with a long history in the estate planning arena; [Eugene F. Pollingue](#), an attorney who focuses on tax issues in estate planning, and [Marilen Hartnett](#), a paralegal, who has worked in estate planning for over 35 years.

“Mr. Newman and his group bring an extremely complementary legal focus to The Wagner Law Group,” says [Marcia Wagner](#), Managing Director at The Wagner Law Group, whose flagship office is in Boston. Mr. Newman comes to The Wagner Law Group from Nixon Peabody. He has been listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* for over 20 years. He has also been listed in the "New York Super Lawyers - Upstate Edition" for 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010; *Who's Who in American Law* and *Who's Who in America*. Mr. Pollingue is a Certified Public Accountant and has a Martindale-Hubbell "AV" rating. He holds an LL.M. in Taxation.

The estate planning and administration services will advise clients regarding preservation and protection of assets during lifetime and transmission of accumulated wealth to desired beneficiaries upon death. The group counsels business executives, professionals, retirees and multi-nationals.

The Wagner Law Group adds another attorney to the ERISA and employee benefits group. [Regina C. Dinkes](#) joins the firm from UBS Financial Services, where she worked as a financial advisor. Her background is in trusts and estates, family law, real estate, employment law and international tax law. She holds an LL.M. in Taxation.

Founded in 1996 [The Wagner Law Group](#) has clients in more than 30 states and several foreign countries.

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