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Wagner Law Group Celebrates 15th Anniversary

Boston, MA, September 7, 2011 – <u>The Wagner Law Group</u> celebrates its 15th year anniversary this month. "My goal was to have a firm where the client always came first and where responsiveness and helpfulness added value," says <u>Marcia Wagner</u>, Founder and Managing Director. "Our objective is to provide our clients with practical, committed and caring advice, representation and consultation to address and foresee their needs."

The Wagner Law Group, which initially focused on <u>ERISA</u>, <u>employee benefits and executive compensation</u>, was so successful in accomplishing its goals that the Firm added an <u>estate planning practice</u>, based in Florida, to serve corporate clients' executives, many of whom intend to retire from the Northeast to Florida. The New York office, which opened in July, serves the growing number of clients the Firm has in the State. In August, the Firm expanded into <u>employment</u>, <u>labor and human resources</u>. "These recent expansions are the first of many planned within the next decade," says Ms. Wagner.

Ms. Wagner has received many awards throughout her illustrious career, launched after graduating from Harvard Law School. Most recently, Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly named her as a Top Woman in Law. Other 2011 honors include 401(k) Wire's 100 Most Influential in the 401(k) industry, Boston Business Journal's inaugural issue of Who's Who of Attorneys in New England (Top 25) and a nomination by Fiduciary News readers as "Top ERISA Attorney."

Ms. Wagner has served on a variety of councils and committees. She currently serves on the Legg Mason Retirement Advisory Council. During her appointment to the IRS Advisory Committee on Tax Exempt and Government Entities, she served as the Employee Benefits Subcommittee Chair and provided advice and consultation to the IRS on pension matters. Ms. Wagner is frequently quoted in publications and speaks at national industry conferences, as well as corporate seminars.

<u>The Wagner Law Group</u> has 19 attorneys. Six of the Firm's attorneys are AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell indicating very high to preeminent legal abilities and ethical standards, and three are Fellows of the American College of Employee Benefits Counsel, an invitation-only organization of nationally recognized employee benefits lawyers with 20 or more years of experience.

The Wagner Law Group has clients in over 40 states and several foreign countries. Clients, which vary in size from sole proprietors to publicly-traded multistate and multinationals, include nonprofit entities and for-profit companies in nearly every industry.