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NOTED LITIGATOR DAVID GRUBER JOINS FARRIS

VANCOUVER – Farris, Vaughan, Wills & Murphy LLP (“Farris”) announce that corporate and commercial litigator, David Gruber, has joined the partnership effective immediately.

With over 12 years of broad based experience in a wide variety of commercial litigation matters David is also recognized as a leader in the insolvency and restructuring bar.

Areas of work include breach of contract, economic torts, corporate governance, shareholder disputes, and oppression proceedings; insolvency and restructuring, professional discipline and liability and class actions.

He has regularly appeared in the superior and appellate courts of British Columbia and Ontario, and in the Federal Court, and has acted in a number of reported cases, as well as acting as counsel in a number of domestic and international arbitrations and mediations.

Clients have included CIBC, Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. and the Cowichan Valley Regional District.

Farris’ Chair, Keith Mitchell, Q.C., said today, “David’s technical excellence and commitment to client service are exactly what the business community expects from us and we look forward to David’s contribution to the firm and its clients.”

Alan Hamilton, Q.C., the firm’s Managing Partner, added “David is a welcome addition to our strong commercial litigation team already noted for excellence.”

For further information please contact Keith Mitchell, Q.C., Chair, Farris, Vaughan, Wills & Murphy LLP on (604) 684-9151. David Gruber can be contacted by phone at (604) 661-9361 or by email at dgruber@farris.com.

About Farris, Vaughan, Wills & Murphy:

According to Lexpert, Canada's most respected legal publication, Farris has been ranked Vancouver's leading corporate law and litigation firm for seven years. Farris has a 106-year history and is committed to maintaining its position as British Columbia's pre-eminent law firm.