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Guidepost Solutions Appoints Kenneth V. Handal to Lead Expansion of Governance, Risk, and Compliance Practice

Integration of advisory services to meet new regulatory, legal challenges

New York, NY – September 20, 2011 – Guidepost Solutions announced today the appointment of Kenneth V. Handal to lead the expansion of its Governance, Risk, and Compliance practice. Mr. Handal, who has an extensive compliance and legal background in both the private sector and as a federal prosecutor, serves as President of the practice group, which has grown significantly advising clients confronting a new generation of regulatory, legal and market challenges.

“No one can afford to be complacent these days. A new regulatory regime is impacting financial services, amongst other industries, and law enforcement is bearing down on foreign corrupt practices, insider trading and other improper activities,” said Andrew O’Connell, CEO of Guidepost Solutions. “The range of matters we’ve been handling demonstrates that there is a need to look at improving governance, risk and compliance standards and practices, and to address complex problems and crises, in a more integrated, coherent way. Ken’s experience, judgment and insights greatly enhance the value of these services to our clients.”

Since its formation in 2010, Guidepost Solutions has grown rapidly, extending its platform of offerings, and its executive ranks, and advising on an ever more diverse set of complex, high profile matters. In the last six months alone, Mr. O’Connell has overseen the launch of a Sport and Entertainment practice and the addition of senior executives to its investigations practice. The Chairman of Guidepost Solutions is Bart M. Schwartz.

“Achieving excellence in governance, risk management and compliance is imperative for professional management and long-term success,” said Mr. Handal. “Integrating these disciplines into one offering provides our clients with everything they need to know to operate with confidence.”

Kenneth V. Handal was an Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, Criminal Division. He was later a partner at Arnold & Porter, where he primarily practiced in the areas of white collar criminal defense and civil litigation.

Mr. Handal's in-house work began as Associate General Counsel and compliance counsel for Altria, then the parent company of Philip Morris, Kraft Foods and Miller Beer. He then went on to hold senior positions at CA Technologies beginning as Executive Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary, and later as Executive Vice President for Global Risk & Compliance, Corporate Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer. Mr. Handal was the first head of the Global Risk & Compliance department at CA, one of the first initiatives to integrate governance, risk and compliance at a major corporation. He also developed employee and Board training and education programs in these areas.

The practice also utilizes Mr. Handal's adjunct capabilities, including acting as a monitor or receiver, internal investigations and white collar criminal work, and advising directors and general counsel.

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