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Peggy M. Welsh Joins Gordon Arata

New Orleans, LA - Gordon Arata is pleased to announce that Peggy M. Welsh has joined the firm.

Ms. Welsh joins the New Orleans office as an Associate. She will focus her practice in the area of corporate and securities transactions. Her experience encompasses participating in every stage of many high-profile and challenging corporate transactions including the representation of several U.S. and foreign companies in international and domestic, private and public transactions and joint ventures. She also has experience in other related transactional practices, including cross-border acquisitions, high-yield debt issuances, real estate, bankruptcies and restructurings, financing arrangements and securitizations.

Before joining Gordon Arata, Ms. Welsh worked as a corporate associate in New York at a London based firm where she acted as lead associate in the representation of high-profile Fortune 500 corporations and pharmaceutical companies. She routinely handled the negotiation and drafting of restructuring, shareholders, license, merger, joint venture and asset purchase sale agreements. She advised on New York law matters for the purchase and sale agreement of Mitsubishi Corporation in its multi-billion dollar investment in a new partnership. This transaction won the Global M&A Deal of the Year, Chile (The American Lawyer's Global Legal Awards, 2013).

Ms. Welsh earned her J.D., *magna cum laude*, from Tulane University Law School in 2009 where she served as a managing editor of the *Tulane Law Review* and was inducted into Order of the Coif. She earned her B.A., *with honors*, in Science from Brown University in 2002. Ms. Welsh is admitted to practice in New York.

About Gordon Arata

Gordon Arata McCollam Duplantis & Eagan, LLC has attorneys in three Louisiana offices in New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Lafayette and an office in Houston, Texas. Whether in litigation or transactions or dealing with regulators, the Firm's lawyers serve clients locally, regionally, and nationally and provide services across a wide range of industries aligned with the Firm's offices along the Gulf Coast. The Firm is committed to achieving the best possible results and to fostering relationships with clients.

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