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FORMER JOHNSON & JOHNSON COUNSEL JOINS LAW FIRM OF STEARNS WEAVER MILLER

Miami, FL (March 23, 2009) – The law firm of Stearns Weaver Miller announced that Eric S. Roth, the former Vice President (Law) for Cordis Corporation (a J&J subsidiary), recently joined the firm.

Mr. Roth joins the Firm as a Shareholder in the Labor and Employment Department. Mr. Roth will also represent clients in the Firm's Pharmaceutical and Life Sciences practice area. Mr. Roth assists medical device companies with a wide variety of legal matters including commercial transactions relating to distribution, procurement and supply chain management, regulatory and corporate compliance matters, litigation strategy, and general commercial issues. Prior to joining the Firm, Mr. Roth served as Assistant General Counsel for Johnson & Johnson and as Vice President (Law) for one of J&J's subsidiaries, Cordis Corporation. Previously, he was a senior associate in the Miami office of an international law firm and served as Special Counsel to United States Senator Bob Graham.

Stearns Weaver Miller's Managing Director, Rick Schatz, said "We are thrilled to welcome Eric to the Firm. He is especially well regarded in the legal community and will make a great addition to the Firm."

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