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DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE LAW FIRM EXPANDS NATIONALLY- KNOWN COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA LAW PRACTICE IN D.C.

Four media attorneys from Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman join firm's Washington, D.C. office



David D. Oxenford



Bryan T. McGinnis



Brendan Holland



Karen Ross

WASHINGTON, D.C., FEB. 1, 2006 – David D. Oxenford and Bryan T. McGinnis have joined the Washington, D.C. office of Davis Wright Tremaine as partners, and Brendan Holland and Karen Ross have joined as associates. Prior to joining Davis Wright Tremaine all four attorneys were with the D.C. office of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman.

Oxenford, McGinnis, Holland and Ross join Davis Wright Tremaine's highly regarded communications and media law group, which has more than 90 attorneys in six offices, including the two largest U.S. media markets: New York and Los Angeles. Clients include traditional and new media, advertisers, major online networks and information service providers, telecommunications companies, satellite communications companies, Internet startups, website designers, licensees and purchasers of technology products and services, emerging software developers and other IT entrepreneurs.

Oxenford brings to Davis Wright Tremaine more than 25 years of experience representing radio and television broadcast clients in all phases of regulatory and transactional activities. In addition to his practice representing traditional over-the-air broadcasters, he works with Internet radio and webcasting companies in connection with music licensing and other regulatory and transactional issues.

Oxenford graduated from the College of William & Mary and received his law degree, with distinction, from Emory University Law School.

McGinnis has more than 15 years of transactional experience representing purchasers and sellers of radio and television station properties, and dealing with the practical aspects of station operations including programming, production, talent and tower leasing agreements. McGinnis and Oxenford have been practicing together at other law firms for almost seven years.

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McGinnis graduated from Harvard College and Stanford Law School. Before entering private practice McGinnis was senior counsel at Westinghouse Broadcasting Company. He also has experience as a television producer, and was trained as a cinematographer at the American Film Institute.

“We are excited by the opportunity to join Davis Wright Tremaine, and to provide to our broadcast clients the tremendous media law resources of this firm. We’re sure that the knowledge and experience of the firm will expand our ability to work with both our broadcast and new media clients” said Oxenford.

Holland, who has worked with Oxenford and McGinnis since graduating from law school, has extensive experience representing broadcasters before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) involving regulatory issues such as station licensing, rulemaking proceedings, FCC auctions, digital television and spectrum allocation. Holland received his undergraduate degree from the University of Virginia and his J.D. from the College of William and Mary.

Ross has assisted television and radio broadcasters with regards to various FCC policy and regulatory issues. She has negotiated and prepared purchase agreements and related documents in the acquisition and sale of broadcast properties as well as preparing pleadings in both formal and informal rulemakings before the FCC. Ross graduated from Georgetown University and received her J.D. with honors from the George Washington University Law School in 2004.

“We are extremely pleased that this excellent group of lawyers is joining Davis Wright Tremaine’s established communications and media law practice. This well-recognized team led by David Oxenford will provide an important complement to our national presence in this field, and will add new capabilities in our Washington, D.C. office” said D.C. media law partner, Bob Corn-Revere.

ABOUT DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE LLP

Davis Wright Tremaine is a full service business and litigation law firm, with more than 410 attorneys in its nine offices located throughout the Pacific Northwest, in Washington, D.C., New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Anchorage, and in Shanghai, China.

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