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Cook Associates Names Managing Director, M&A Advisory Services

CHICAGO, February 1, 2007 – Cook Associates, Inc. has appointed Sal Piscopo as Managing Director within the M&A Advisory Services division. In this role, Sal will consult with private business owners who are assessing and evaluating ideal M&A opportunities. He brings an understanding of corporate and contract law and their effect on shareholder value.

Prior to joining Cook Associates, Inc., Sal was a Legal Research Analyst with the Institute for Information Law & Policy. In this capacity, he analyzed legal and public policy developments and the impact such changes would have on businesses within the Internet, Entertainment, and Technology industries. Sal earned his BA, Political Philosophy from Syracuse University and his JD, with dual focuses on Intellectual Property and Corporate Law, from New York Law School.

About Cook Associates M&A Advisory Services

Cook Associates M&A Advisory Services maximizes value creation for clients by clearly understanding their objectives and structuring customized solutions to achieve their goals. Our team ensures success through a discreet approach, deep market knowledge, and long-standing relationships. We listen, understand and act with an unwavering commitment to quality, and have earned the designation of a trusted and valued business partner. For additional information, please visit www.cookassociates.com/ma.