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### **PORTLAND, MAINE ATTORNEY PETER BENNETT TO BE DELEGATION MEMBER REPRESENTING LEGAL PROFESSION AT THE UNITED NATIONS**

Peter Bennett, President of the Bennett Law Firm in Portland, Maine, will participate in a delegation of American lawyers representing leaders of the legal profession at the United Nations in New York City on March 31, 2008. Bennett currently serves as Chair of the American Bar Association's Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section, and will join the delegation as part of ABA Day at the United Nations.

The ABA Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section unites plaintiff, defense, insurance and corporate counsel to advance the civil justice system. TIPS is a national source of expertise in tort, trial and insurance practice and brings lawyers together to share information and speak out on issues of importance. The section has more than 35,000 members and 34 general committees that focus on substantive and procedural matters in areas including aviation and space law, fidelity and surety law, medical malpractice, transportation law and others.

As part of the ABA delegation to the United Nations, Bennett will attend meetings and presentations with numerous key U.N. policy makers, as well as representatives of the U.S. Mission to the United Nations. In so doing, the ABA delegation will be briefed upon relevant UN-related activities of concern to the legal profession. Further, the ABA is committed to raising awareness of the importance of the rule of law on the international stage, and sees this dialogue with the United Nations as an important opportunity to further that mission.

Peter Bennett specializes in representing management on issues of employment and labor law throughout New England and is a noted trial attorney. Bennett, his wife Sandy and their daughter Haley reside in Cumberland Foreside, Maine. For complete biographical information, please visit The Bennett Law Firm's web page at [www.thebennettlawfirm.com](http://www.thebennettlawfirm.com).

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