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Antitrust Law Firm Opens in DC

Washington, D.C. – Doyle, Barlow & Mazard PLLC announced its opening this week. The firm will specialize in antitrust and regulatory law. Robert W. Doyle, Jr., Andre P. Barlow and Camelia C. Mazard, formerly with Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP, are the founding partners of the firm.

Mr. Doyle has more than twenty years experience in representing the Federal Trade Commission in merger and acquisition investigations and litigation, where he previously served as the Deputy Assistant Director in the FTC's Bureau of Competition. As a result, Mr. Doyle is an expert in the regulation of many industries, including cable, telecommunications, chemical processing, oil and gas, metals, printing, paper, manufacturing, insurance, automotive parts, supermarkets and health care. While serving as Deputy Assistant Director for Litigation, Mr. Doyle's office successfully litigated *FTC v. Staples, Inc., et al.*, 970 F.Supp. 1066 (D.D.C. 1997). For his involvement in this matter, Mr. Doyle was featured in the cover story of *The American Lawyer*, October 1997. Mr. Doyle is a member of the Section of Antitrust Law of the American Bar Association and on the Advisory Board of the American Antitrust Institute.

Mr. Barlow provides counseling and representation with respect to all aspects of competition law, including compliance with the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act. He also provides antitrust and regulatory advice and counseling to risk arbitrage managers of various institutional investors and investment fund managers, is experienced in merger, grand jury, and other government investigations, as well as complex commercial litigation involving the federal and state antitrust laws and other commercial matters. Mr. Barlow was formerly a trial attorney in the Honors Program at the Antitrust Division of the United States Department of Justice.

Ms. Mazard has experience in antitrust enforcement matters before the regulatory enforcement agencies and provides counseling and representation with respect to allegations of conspiracy, monopoly, exclusive dealing, unfair competition, unilateral conduct, *Robinson-Patman* matters, price discrimination matters and potential mergers. Ms. Mazard also represents domestic and international clients with respect to import and export transactions, customs, international trade and NAFTA issues and is a board member of Women in International Trade.