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PAUL, WEISS ADDS RENOWNED TRIAL LAWYER AND STRATEGIST

New York, May 3, 2016 – Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP announced today that David M. Bernick is joining the firm as a partner in its litigation department, resident in New York. Mr. Bernick’s practice will focus on complex class actions, mass tort and product liability litigation, antitrust/competition litigation, and other high-profile trial and white collar defense work for major industrial, life sciences and technology companies around the world.

“David is one of the finest trial lawyers and legal strategists in the country and will be an invaluable asset to the firm and our clients,” said Paul, Weiss chair Brad S. Karp.

“David has repeatedly delivered exceptional results for clients in the toughest, most high-profile civil and criminal cases,” added Jay Cohen, co-chair of the Litigation Department. “We’re proud to welcome him aboard.”

“It is a great honor to join Paul, Weiss,” said Mr. Bernick. “I have had the pleasure of collaborating with a number of the firm’s superb trial lawyers in the past, and I look forward to working with them to help our clients navigate their toughest litigation challenges.”

In a 35-year career in private practice, Mr. Bernick has delivered major trial victories and other significant results for ABB of Zurich, Abbott Laboratories, Apple, Babcock & Wilcox Company, Brown & Williamson, Dow Chemical Company, Dow Corning, National Lead and W.R. Grace & Co. (in arguably the biggest environmental criminal case ever), among many others. Mr. Bernick also served as general counsel of Philip Morris International.

Paul, Weiss’s litigation department is renowned for its ability to achieve extraordinary results in the most challenging matters faced by our clients—pre-trial, at trial, on appeal, in government investigations and in arbitration. The firm’s track record of success in the litigation and white collar defense sphere is unparalleled.

Mr. Bernick received a B.A. from The University of Chicago, *Phi Beta Kappa*, and a J.D. from The University of Chicago Law School. He also received an M.A. from Yale University.

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