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Willis Appoints Adam Ciongoli as General Counsel

Mary Caiazzo Promoted to Chief Legal Officer

New York, March 28, 2007 – Willis Group Holdings, Ltd. (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, announced today the appointment of **Adam Ciongoli** as General Counsel of Willis Group Holdings effective immediately. Ciongoli will oversee legal, compliance and audit functions. In addition, Ciongoli will become a member of the Willis Partners Group.

Commenting on today's appointment, Joe Plumeri said, "We are delighted to welcome Adam to Willis. Adam's background is a perfect fit with our best practices approach to business standards. During his career, Adam has had extensive experience working in regulated environments in the US, UK and Europe. We are all looking forward to working with Adam and to his contributions to our Company."

Ciongoli was most recently law clerk to US Supreme Court Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr. and has served as a special consultant to the New York City Police Department. Previously, he was Senior Vice President and General Counsel for TimeWarner Europe, and Counselor to the United States Attorney General.

Also today, Willis announced the promotion of **Mary Caiazzo** to the newly created position of Chief Legal Officer of Willis Group Holdings. In this new role, Caiazzo, who has been with Willis for 9 years, will oversee the Company's legal functions throughout the world. She will become a member of the Partners Group.

Mr. Plumeri concluded, "With Mary's demonstrated leadership within Willis North America, we are grateful that she is expanding her responsibilities throughout the organization. As Willis' top lawyer, we know that her experience and skill set will enhance our legal capabilities worldwide."

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