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Willis North America Appoints Brenda Shelly as Director of Client Advocacy

New York, NY, August 27, 2007 – Willis Group Holdings Limited (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, has announced the appointment of **Brenda Shelly** as Willis North America's Director of Client Advocacy, and Senior Vice President.

Shelly carries on the implementation of the Willis Client Advocate® model, the very core of Willis' industry leading service delivery platform. This firmwide assessment, training, and credentialing program for senior client-facing professionals ensures that clients' best interests are always served and that their service needs are fulfilled with consistent excellence.

Commenting on Shelly's promotion, **Don Bailey**, CEO of Willis North America said, "Brenda's multifaceted brokerage experience and track record with Willis make her a perfect fit for the position. She understands how to best serve our clients needs and we are incredibly fortunate to have her in this role."

Shelly joined Willis in the San Francisco office in 2003 to lead the West Coast Executive Risks Practice. In 2005, she became part of the Willis North America management team. Shelly has assumed this role from Eric Joost, who now has global responsibility for developing Willis' Middle Market segment.

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