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**Atty. Robert Griffin of Krokidas & Bluestein On Panel at Mass. AG's 2010 Charities Conference;
*Griffin will Discuss Effective Board Governance for Public Charities***

Boston (November 11, 2010) – Krokidas & Bluestein LLP, a Boston-based law firm, announced that partner and attorney, Robert Griffin, will be participating in the bi-annual Charities Conference hosted by the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office on Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at the Westford Regency Inn & Conference Center. The conference is designed to provide trustees, directors, administrators and consultants with current information and guidance regarding a wide range of matters that affect non-profit charitable organizations. Workshops at the day-long conference focus include effective governance; transparency, reporting and finance; effective and responsible fundraising; and doing more with less.

Griffin will participate in the both sessions of “Ask the Experts” Workshop at 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. and from 1:30 – 2:15 p.m. to discuss effective board governance. Moderated by Eric Carriker, Assistant Attorney General, Non Profit Organization/Public Charities Division. The panel will cover topics such as “founderitis,” rogue directors, succession, term limits, conflicts of interest, disclosure, management and oversight, compensation and liability within nonprofit boards.

Griffin, a partner at Krokidas & Bluestein, concentrates his practice in the areas of health care, non-profit, administrative and corporate law. Griffin has written and lectured for professional and trade organizations on topics such as corporate compliance with state and federal regulations, nursing home transactions, payment and reimbursement, intermediate sanctions and non-profit governance issues. Also, Griffin is an active community participant, serving on the boards of several non-profit and community institutions, including Marian Manor Saint Patrick's Manor, Carmel Terrace and DOVE, Inc. (Domestic Violence Ended.)

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