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Kathryn Cochrane Murphy named one of “The Top 10 Heroes” by *Women’s Business Boston*

Boston (December 10, 2008) – Krokidas & Bluestein LLP, a Boston-based law firm, announced today that Attorney Kathryn Cochrane Murphy has been named one of “The Top 10 Heroes” by *Women’s Business Boston*, a monthly professional business journal for women covering Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. According to *Women’s Business Boston*, the recognition went to the region’s heroes “who consistently go above and beyond the call of duty. They’re the dynamic people our readers respect and rely on, whether at work or out in the community.”

Murphy is a partner at Krokidas & Bluestein and has extensive experience in every aspect of commercial real estate transactions. She represents developers, lenders, business and non-profit owners, and governmental agencies in acquisitions, dispositions, permitting, financings, design and construction contracts, procurement matters, leasing, ground leases, and condominium matters. She has special expertise in representing educational institutions in connection with real estate development and procurement matters.

Murphy was nominated by the firm’s managing partner, Maria Krokidas. “There are not enough hours in the day for Kathy. What makes her a hero in our eyes are the countless additional hours she devotes to leadership positions in professional education endeavors as well as her dedication to the numerous nonprofit boards on which she is a board member and officer. Kathy is a wonderful role model for all of us. As professionals, we need to give of our time and resources to benefit others,” said Krokidas.

Murphy graduated from Yale College, *cum laude*, and Boston College Law School, *magna cum laude*. She is a member of the Board of Governors of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers, a member and former steering committee member of New England Women in Real Estate (NEWIRE) and a member of the Urban Land Institute. She is a Trustee of the Emerald Necklace Conservancy and the YWCA Boston and an Honorary Trustee of the Boston Children's Museum.

She resides in Brookline, Mass.

About Krokidas & Bluestein LLP

Krokidas & Bluestein has a diverse practice with areas of concentration in real estate development and finance; public and non-profit corporate law; social services, health and education law; public and private civil litigation; labor and employment law; and public finance. A woman-owned, SOMWBA-certified business enterprise, Krokidas & Bluestein was founded in 1979.

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