

# **KROKIDAS & BLUESTEIN**

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### **Krokidas & Bluestein Announces New Associates – Howard and Waikar**

**Boston (October 29, 2008)** – Krokidas & Bluestein LLP, a Boston-based law firm, today announced the additions of attorneys Sheryl Howard and Anjali Waikar to the firm. Howard and Waikar have both joined as associates.

Sheryl Howard is an associate in the firm's commercial real estate and non profit areas. She brings significant experience in real estate transactions with public, private and not-for-profit clients from her seven years as an associate with Foley Hoag LLP. Howard has worked with a range of clients, including municipalities and redevelopment authorities, schools and universities, and a major telecommunications provider. She is a former Public Interest Leadership Program fellow of the Boston Bar Association, and has advised and served as a board member of local non-profit organizations. Howard has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Smith College and is a *cum laude* graduate of Cornell Law School. She is a member of the Massachusetts and New York bars. She resides in Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Anjali Waikar is an associate in the firm's litigation group. Previously, she was a legal fellow at the American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts, where she worked on issues relating to post-9/11 racial, religious and ethnic profiling of immigrant communities and pre-adjudication detention of youth in the Massachusetts judicial justice system. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree, with honors, from Wesleyan University and a Juris Doctor degree from Northeastern University School of Law. She is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association, the South Asian Bar Association and the American Immigration Lawyers Association. Waikar resides in Boston, Mass.

### **About Krokidas & Bluestein LLP**

Krokidas & Bluestein LLP provides legal services in the areas of real estate development, management and finance, public and non-profit general corporate law, social services, health and education law, public and private civil litigation, and labor and employment law. The firm is staffed by 21 attorneys, 13 of whom are women, and is certified by the State Office of Minority and Women Business Assistance (SOMWBA) as a woman-owned business enterprise.

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