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**Krokidas & Bluestein Attorneys Recover \$1 Million Plus
For Policeman Injured in the Line of Duty**

Boston – (April, 2008) –Krokidas & Bluestein announced today that attorneys Vincent Pisegna and Janet Lundberg recovered more than \$1 million for necessary uninsured medical benefits for a police officer injured in the line of duty. The settlement was reached on the eve of going to trial. Pisegna and Lundberg represented the guardian of the police officer who was critically injured while on duty when a motorist struck his police cruiser.

When the city refused to pay for uninsured medical expenses for the patrolman, Krokidas & Bluestein filed suit in Massachusetts Probate Court arguing that the patrolman was entitled to medical coverage at the levels requested. Following lengthy pretrial discovery proceedings and pre-trial motion practice in which the firm was able to obtain sanctions against the city, the case settled just before going to trial. The city agreed to reimburse the patrolman's guardian for more than \$1 million of medical expenses incurred to date, and to reimburse medical expenses going forward throughout the patrolman's life.

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 20 attorneys, 12 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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