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OTTEN JOHNSON NAMES THREE NEW DIRECTORS FOR 2012

Denver, Colorado – Otten Johnson Robinson Neff + Ragonetti PC (Otten Johnson) is pleased to announce the addition of three new directors for 2012. All three have distinguished themselves in their contributions to the firm and the community.

Julie E. Gifford joined the firm in 2001 and spent several years working an alternative work schedule before returning to full time. She received her J.D., University of Denver Sturm College of Law in 2001 and a B.A. from Cornell University in 1996. Julie will continue to represent clients on a variety of real estate matters, with a particular focus on real estate finance, purchase and sale transactions and leasing.

Amanda L. Smith joined the firm in 2003 after having been a summer associate with the firm. She received her J.D., University of Denver Sturm College of Law in 2003 and a B.A. from Cornell University in 1998. Amanda will continue representing clients with a focus on commercial leasing on both the local and national level as well as representing clients in complex purchase and sale, and real estate finance and development transactions, including transit-oriented projects. Amanda also advises clients on sophisticated land use and development issues.

Kimberly A. Martin joined the firm in 2004 after having been a summer associate with the firm. She received her J.D., University of Denver Sturm College of Law in 2004 and a B.B.A. from the University of North Dakota in 1992. Kim will continue her representation of real estate developers and owners with a focus on all aspects of land use entitlements, as well as in acquisitions, sales transactions, leasing and general real estate development matters.

“We couldn’t be more excited or proud to add these three capable and dedicated professionals as directors of the firm,” says Jim Johnson, Otten Johnson’s managing director. “The commitment and expertise they bring to our clients is invaluable.”

Otten Johnson is a leading commercial law firm in Colorado, highly regarded for its real estate and land use practices. Our attorneys work with clients in a wide array of industries, with a particular emphasis on finding real world, business-minded solutions. In the real estate industry, Otten Johnson's clients include owners, developers, builders, investors, banks and financial institutions, commercial tenants, managers and brokers, whether in the multi-family, residential subdivision, office, retail, hotel and resort, mixed-use, or industrial sectors. The firm provides legal services related to real estate and business transactions, financing, land use and entitlement matters, urban renewal and other public/private partnerships, mergers and acquisitions, tax, eminent domain, regulatory compliance, workouts, restructuring, bankruptcy, and commercial litigation. For more information about Otten Johnson Robinson Neff + Ragonetti PC, please contact Heather Baker at hbaker@ottenjohnson.com or visit our website: www.ottenjohnson.com.

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