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Amy Ledoux Named Senior Litigation Counsel for CNA's Global Specialty Lines Claim Organization

Chevy Chase, MD—Victor O. Schinnerer & Company, Inc. announces that Amy Ledoux will join CNA's Global Specialty Lines Claim organization as Senior Litigation Counsel, effective September 24, 2007.

Ms. Ledoux will support the claims staff in the analysis, handling and resolution of complex claims, and provide guidance and advice when coverage issues are presented. Ms. Ledoux will be reporting to David Dwares, formerly of this position.

Ms. Ledoux joins CNA from ICI Mutual Insurance Group, where she held the position of Assistant Counsel. Previously, she spent over six years at Ross, Dixon & Bell, LLP in Washington, D.C., where she focused on the defense of professionals and professional liability insurance matters. Ms. Ledoux earned her JD from the Georgetown University Law Center.

By hiring Ms. Ledoux, CNA once again demonstrates its commitment to investing in claims and litigation management. By providing this expertise, CNA not only increases its competitive advantage but also benefits policyholders.

Mr. Dwares has been promoted to the position of Vice President, Claims, responsible for the Architects & Engineers and Accountants units.

Mr. Dwares was a partner at the law firm of Ross, Dixon & Bell, a nationally preeminent insurance coverage and commercial litigation firm. Prior to joining the Claims Department, Dwares acted as a consultant to CNA Claims. Mr. Dwares is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

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