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## **Rogers Townsend & Thomas Merges with Kellam & Pettit of Charlotte, NC**

### **Law Firm Merger Creates Regional Practice in the Carolinas**

Columbia, SC – Date TBD, 2010 – The Columbia, South Carolina, law firm of Rogers Townsend & Thomas, PC (RTT) and the Charlotte, North Carolina, firm of Kellam & Pettit have merged their practices under the name of Rogers Townsend & Thomas, PC. The merger is part of the long-term growth strategy of both firms and creates an expanded regional presence.

“The merger assures a strong presence throughout the Carolinas,” said Sam Waters, Chairman of Rogers Townsend & Thomas. “Kellam & Pettit is a perfect fit for us because of our complementary practice areas, and the merger fulfills our goal of providing additional resources and professional services for our clients on a more regional basis.”

“We see this merger as an important strategic move and a big attraction for our firm,” said Walt Pettit, partner at Kellam & Pettit. “The combination of the two firms enables us to provide our clients supplementary services throughout both North and South Carolina.”

#### **About Kellam & Pettit, PA**

Based in Charlotte, North Carolina, the firm represents national mortgage lenders, financial institutions, and state and federal agencies in commercial litigation, bankruptcy (creditor representation), creditors’ rights, collections and all aspects of real estate foreclosure and real

estate legal issues. Kellam & Pettit is known for its professional staff, which strives to provide clients with cost-effective, time-efficient advice and legal services throughout North Carolina.

**About Rogers Townsend & Thomas, PC**

With offices in Columbia, Charlotte, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, the law firm represents the interests of corporate and institutional clients throughout the country, including major manufacturers, insurance carriers, construction companies, real estate developers, mortgage lenders, banks, and individuals. Rogers Townsend & Thomas specifically focuses in the industries of Mortgage and Banking, Insurance, Real Estate, Construction, Wealth & Estate Planning, and Title Services.

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