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PAUL J. GITNIK JOINS KEEVICAN WEISS BAUERLE & HIRSCH LLC

PITTSBURGH – April 1, 2010 – Leo A. Keevican, Managing Director of Keevican Weiss Bauerle & Hirsch LLC announced today that Paul J. Gitnik has joined the firm as Counsel. Mr. Gitnik's practice encompasses the areas of business, estates & trusts, healthcare, municipal, nonprofit, real estate and tax laws. He graduated from Duquesne University in 1982, cum laude, and Duquesne University School of Law in 1995. He also earned an advanced degree in taxation from Georgetown University 1997.

In 1991, Mr. Gitnik founded SOCRATES, INC., which provides claims recovery outsourcing, technology and consulting services, and solutions to the health payor industry. He stewarded the development of SOCRATES, INC.'s proprietary Subrogation Outsourcing Case Review And Tracking Empowerment System® (SOCRATES®) and the MY SOCRATES® family of proprietary software programs. In 2007, SOCRATES, INC. was selected as an American Health Insurance Plans (AHIP) Solutions Partner and since 2001 was selected A.M. Best Rated Recommended Subrogation Firm. He sold SOCRATES, INC. in 2007 to a private equity company funded by Sequoia Capital and the Silicon Valley Bank.

Mr. Gitnik was on the adjunct faculty of Duquesne University School of Law, Mercyhurst College, and Penn State Continuing Education for Accountants.

He is currently serving or has served on a number of nonprofit boards, including the Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, Pittsburgh Opera, Pittsburgh Mercy Foundation, Hamot Health Foundation, St. Vincent Health Center, Preservation Pennsylvania, Erie Art Museum and Jefferson Health System.

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