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BITS Recruits Regulation Lead and Technology Counsel

Washington, D.C.— July 6, 2010— BITS, the technology policy division of The Financial Services Roundtable, announced the addition of William Henley, Jr. to the organization as Senior Vice President of Regulation and Mariana Gomez as Technology Counsel today.

Henley will start as the BITS Regulation Program lead July 6 and Gomez assumed her role on June 1.

“William brings to the program over twenty years of regulatory experience and a deep understanding of financial services issues in IT and risk management,” said Leigh Williams, BITS President. “That combination makes him the perfect person to guide our members in this dynamic regulatory and technological environment. His regulatory knowledge and Mariana’s legal perspective will be invaluable during this critical reform period.”

Henley most recently served as the Director of IT Examinations for the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), where he was the principal advisor on development, implementation and maintenance of policies, procedures and guidelines for the examination in the area of Information Technology and Technology Risk Management. Henley was also the Chair of the Federal Financial Institution Examinations Council’s (FFIEC) IT Subcommittee, which is responsible for interagency coordination of IT examination procedures and industry guidance. Henley served as the OTS Acting Deputy Chief Financial Officer in 2008. Prior to the OTS, Henley spent 17 years at the FDIC in various roles, including Examination Specialist in the Technology Supervision Branch and acting Section Chief of the Capital Markets Policy Branch.

Mariana Gomez transferred to BITS from the Government Affairs division of the Roundtable, where she provided legal support to the Government Affairs Council, analyzed pending legislation, and contributed to comment letters to regulatory agencies. She received her law degree from American University and her undergraduate degree from University of California, Berkeley. She is a member of the ABA Banking Law Committee, ABA Business Law Section and of the Consumer Financial Services Committee.

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