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**Donovan Hatem LLP Welcomes New Litigation Partner  
Stephen Kesselman to the Firm**

**BOSTON, Mass., December 9, 2008** – Donovan Hatem LLP, a multi-practice law firm, is pleased to announce that **Stephen E. Kesselman**, formerly a partner at Rivkin Radler, LLP in Long Island, New York, has joined the firm as a partner in the Business Litigation and Professional Practices Groups. Donovan Hatem's Business Litigation Group offers a dedicated expertise on behalf of family-owned businesses and closely-held corporations that includes representing parties in shareholder, contract, and general business disputes. The firm's Professional Practices Group assists clients in the professional services sectors with contract negotiations, risk management issues and defense of professional liability claims. Attorney Kesselman brings over 25 years of experience managing professional liability and complex commercial litigation to Donovan Hatem LLP. He will continue to handle cases in a large variety of fields, including accountant, architect, and attorney liability, class actions, contract, employment, health care, real estate and securities law matters. Attorney Kesselman earned his J.D. from Cornell University Law School and his B.S. from Cornell University. He is admitted to practice in New York State, the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and his application to the Massachusetts Bar is pending.

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