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Wagner Joins CrawfordEllenbogen Team

Pittsburgh, PA, January 16, 2008 -- CrawfordEllenbogen, LLC, a public accounting firm in Edgewood, PA, is proud to announce that Barbara Wagner has accepted the position of manager at the firm. In her new position, Wagner will oversee CrawfordEllenbogen's business book-keeping services and will provide litigation support and traditional tax, accounting and advisory services for firm clients. She will also advise clients on estate planning, international and multi-state taxation, and other matters.



Wagner began her professional career as a fraud investigator for the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Disciplinary Board and Pennsylvania's Treasury Department. In that role she provided litigation support to attorneys in a wide variety of cases, many involving substantial assets and disputes over their control, even criminal actions, and including her testimony in court. She also did undercover work, sometimes involving stakeouts (she once had to shake someone tailing her) and served subpoenas in every imaginable location, including federal prisons. Her investigative experience, in fact, prompted her to pursue a career in accounting. She had previously earned a master's degree and a bachelor's degree, *summa cum laude*, in criminology from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and subsequently earned a certificate in accounting from the University of Pittsburgh, as well as her CPA credential.

Today, Wagner brings more than sixteen years of experience in public accounting, small business and nonprofit operations to her new position at CrawfordEllenbogen. Said Wagner, "I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to work with Joan and the rest of the team at CrawfordEllenbogen. As a firm manager, I will be working with top-notch accountants to serve a wide variety of clients' needs. It's a great chance for me to work with a dynamic, growing accounting firm."

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