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**Mitts Milavec Welcomes New Partner Christine Bonavita from Blank Rome**

**Philadelphia, PA** – *October 12, 2009* – Mitts Milavec, LLC, a multi-disciplined law firm headquartered in Philadelphia, is pleased to welcome Christine V. Bonavita as a Partner in the firm's Employment and Labor Law practice group.

“Christine exemplifies the traits that we look for in our attorneys: dedication, perseverance and passion,” said Maurice Mitts, Co-Founding Partner of Mitts Milavec. “Her addition to the firm enables us to continue to develop our expanding Employment and Labor Law practice group and the opportunity to work with an individual of the highest caliber.”

Christine is the second Partner to join Mitts Milavec from Blank Rome this year. Mark L. Rhoades, also of Blank Rome, joined the firm’s Corporate Litigation practice group in March. The addition of two new partners supports the firm's growth strategy of bringing in top-notch talent that compliments the firm's diverse range of practice groups.

Ms. Bonavita has extensive experience providing companies and not-for-profit entities with training, counseling and litigation avoidance strategies related to reductions in force, the WARN Act, discrimination and harassment, employee termination and discipline, wage and hour compliance and the administration of personnel policies. She also represents management in collective bargaining negotiations and labor arbitrations.

**About Mitts Milavec, LLC**

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