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IRELAND STAPLETON ANNOUNCES NEW DIRECTOR – KELLEY B. DUKE

Denver, CO (Sept. 13, 2011) – Ireland Stapleton is pleased to announce that Kelley B. Duke (formerly Kelley A. Bergelt) has been elevated to the positions of shareholder and director.

“Kelley is a fantastic lawyer who exemplifies the firm’s values of integrity, innovation and a commitment to excellent client service,” says K.C. Groves, the firm’s co-managing director. “It has been a privilege working with Kelley, and we are thrilled that she has chosen to make a long-term commitment to the firm as a shareholder and director.”

Duke joined the firm in 2003 as an associate. Since that time, she has represented companies and individuals in jury trials, bench trials, appeals, arbitrations and mediations. Duke enjoys working directly with clients to develop litigation-avoidance strategies. She is currently representing clients before the Colorado Supreme Court on issues involving statutory interpretation, and representing clients in Federal District Court litigating alleged violations of federal antitrust laws. In addition to her robust complex commercial litigation practice, Duke is an active member of the community. She is a co-founder and past chair of the Empowerment Council, the young professional’s division of the Women’s Foundation of Colorado. The group is focused on empowering Colorado’s girls and women through economic self-sufficiency. Duke also sits on the Endowment Board for The Gathering Place and serves as a guardian ad litem for the Rocky Mountain Children’s Law Center.

About the firm

Ireland Stapleton Pryor & Pascoe, PC is a Colorado law firm providing legal services with an emphasis on bankruptcy, business, employment, environmental and energy, estate planning, litigation, real estate and special districts law. The firm has been in Denver since 1926 and is a member of the State Capital Group. Member firms of the State Capital Group practice independently and not in a relationship for the joint practice of law. To learn more about the firm visit www.irelandstapleton.com.

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