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GWENDOLEN D. LONG NAMED AN ASSOCIATE AT BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY SPECIALIST LEVENE, NEALE, BENDER, YOO & BRILL

(LOS ANGELES)– Levene, Neale, Bender, Yoo & Brill L.L.P. (www.lnbyb.com), one of Los Angeles' premier bankruptcy law, insolvency and business reorganization boutiques, has announced the appointment of Gwendolen D. Long as an associate in its Century City office.

Long joined Levene Neale from the New York office of Brown Rudnick LLP, where she represented individual creditors as well as *ad hoc* and official creditors' committees in out-of-court and Chapter 11 restructurings involving such cases as Lehman Brothers Holding, Inc., Visteon, Trump Entertainment Resorts, Inc. and Herbst Gaming, Inc.

She also has experience with debtor-in-possession financing, contested confirmations and complex litigation arising out of bond indentures.

Prior to attending Georgetown University Law Center where she earned her *Juris Doctor* in 2007, she worked as a paralegal for the U.S. Department of Justice. She also has a Masters degree in elementary education from Boston College and a Bachelor degree in sociology from California State University at Sacramento.

Founded in 1995, Levene, Neale, Bender, Yoo & Brill has forged a strong reputation for expeditiously and creatively reorganizing and restructuring the financial affairs of hundreds of companies, providing representation on behalf of debtors, secured and unsecured creditors' committees, equity/shareholders' committees, trustees and purchasers.

The firm is recognized nationally for its speed and acumen in the rescue and rehabilitation of companies facing severe financial challenges, and is regularly involved in crafting and facilitating sale and acquisition transactions for insolvent businesses.