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Real Estate Investment Securities Association (REISA) Welcomes New Member: Shefsky & Froelich Ltd.

INDIANAPOLIS – May 6, 2010 – The Real Estate Investment Securities Association (REISA) announced that Chicago-based Shefsky & Froelich Ltd. has joined as a member.

Michael J. Choate, head of Shefsky & Froelich’s securities and corporate group, focuses his practice on REITs and other real estate related securities. Choate will join the recently established REIT Best Practices Committee, as he is highly experienced in the publicly-registered, non-traded REIT arena.

“REISA invites other REIT companies to join us and get involved in this exciting new endeavor,” said Brandon Balkman, REISA Executive Director. “Our *Guide to Certain TIC Best Practices* was extremely well received by membership, as well as several governing bodies, and we hope to have the same results with the REIT Best Practices.”

REISA members include attorneys, CPAs, broker-dealers, sponsors, lenders, qualified intermediaries, registered investment advisors and registered representatives. Currently, REISA has 500 members who represent more than 18,000 financial advisors in the industry. REISA offers members interactive networking, professional development and educational opportunities through conferences, white papers, webinars, industry training and a bi-monthly publication.

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About the Real Estate Investment Securities Association (REISA)

The Real Estate Investment Securities Association (REISA), formerly known as the Tenant-In-Common Association (TICA), is a national trade association for professionals who offer and distribute securitized real estate investments. These offerings represent all fractional interests in land, commercial real estate, energy and natural resources including DSTs, TICs, funds, partnerships and REITs sold on a securities platform. REISA promotes the highest ethical standards to its members and provides education, networking opportunities and resources. For more information, call REISA at 866.353.8422.

About Shefsky & Froelich Ltd.

Shefsky & Froelich Ltd., a Chicago-based, full-service law firm, was founded in 1970 by a small group of attorneys with extensive experience in complex commercial transactions. Shefsky & Froelich attorneys and professional staff provide clients with experienced, cost-effective legal representation in a broad range of practice areas, including banking and financial institutions, bankruptcy, construction, law, corporate finance, creditors' rights and insolvency, eminent domain, employment law, gaming, government regulation, health care, insurance, litigation, mergers and acquisitions, real estate, restaurants and food service, securities, tax, technology, trusts and estates and venture capital.

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