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Silver & Freedman Partner Becomes President of Century City Bar Association

LOS ANGELES, CALIF – (March 15, 2008) Silver & Freedman ("S&F") partner Mitchell B. Stein is the new president of the Century City Bar Association (CCBA), effective March 1, 2008. Stein had served for many years on the CCBA's board of governors before becoming president-elect. Along with being inducted as president, Stein will also be inducted as the chairperson of the CCBA's Tort Litigation Section at its 40th Annual Installation Dinner & Awards Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, March 26, 2008 at the Hyatt Century Plaza Hotel.

"I am honored to be taking the reins of this remarkable association -- an association that has been such a big part of my professional career," Stein states. "I am proud of the work done by the Century City Bar Association, both inside and outside the legal community."

On behalf of businesses and individuals, Stein has handled a wide range of tort and contract matters in both State and Federal Courts, ranging from unfair competition and trade secret misappropriation cases to foreclosure, mechanic's liens, construction, and landlord-tenant cases, to defamation, computer technology cases, and cases involving boundary line disputes, and disputes over interpretation of contractual language, leases, and other agreements.

Completing his undergraduate studies as a California State Scholar, Stein received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California at Irvine in 1974. He obtained his Juris Doctorate from Loyola Law School in 1978, an institution he attended at night while working full-time during the day. For many years, Stein has served as a Judge Pro Tem of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, and as an Arbitrator both for the Los Angeles County Superior Court and the Los Angeles County Bar Association Attorney Client Relations Section. He has been named a "Super Lawyer" by *Los Angeles Magazine*, a distinction given to only 5% of attorneys in Southern California.

About Silver & Freedman

Silver & Freedman is a multi-practice law firm with extensive experience representing its clients in the areas of business planning and corporate law, litigation, employment and labor, tax, real estate, and mergers and acquisitions. Since its inception in 1975, Silver & Freedman has principally served as corporate and general counsel to mid-sized businesses and their owners. Silver & Freedman is committed to success at all levels, focusing on growing strategically, maintaining its core values and culture, and providing clients with superior client service.

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