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## Diversity

### News Release

#### **Hunton & Williams LLP Plays Leadership Role in Diversity Council**

New York — May 7, 2009 — Hunton & Williams LLP is pleased to report that the firm’s managing partner, Walfrido J. Martinez, has assumed a national role in the newly established Leadership Council on Legal Diversity, an organization comprised of law firm managing partners and chief corporate legal officers dedicated to improving diversity across the legal profession. He will serve as vice chair of the council’s 19-member board, which includes representatives from both Fortune 500 companies and leading law firms. The council’s work will advance the 2004 Call to Action, a document signed by general counsel from some of the nation’s largest companies that called for a greater commitment to diversity within legal departments.

“One of the things that has been missing is a forum for senior leadership to sit across from each, look each other in the eye and talk about workable strategies,” stated Martinez in “GCs, managing partners get together on diversity,” an article published by *The National Law Journal* on May 5, 2009. In the article, Martinez adds, “We’re bringing another piece of the puzzle to the diversity conversation.”

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