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*Hughes Watters Askanase Attorneys and Staff
To Speak in July and August at
Real Estate Law and Bankruptcy Conferences and Workshops*

HOUSTON, Texas (June 28, 2010) – Three members of the Hughes Watters Askanase L.L.P. (www.hwa.com) team are participating in two Texas conferences and workshops in July and August of 2010.

Lindsay Lambert, a partner with HWA, will address compliance, foreclosure and reverse mortgages on home equity loans at the 32nd Annual State Bar of Texas Advanced Real Estate Law Course, July 9, 2010 in San Antonio (www.texasbarcle.com).

Of counsel attorney **Janet Northrup** and Senior Paralegal **Turea Simpson** will speak at the Southern District of Texas Bankruptcy Bench-Bar Conference (www.txs.uscourts.gov), Aug. 18-20 in Corpus Christi. Northrup will present a case law update on bankruptcy law and will also chair the paralegal modules of the conference. Simpson will participate in a teaching panel for paralegals entitled, “Chapter 7 and 13 Trustees—Friend or Foe?”

About the Speakers

Lindsay Lambert has more than 19 years of experience in the practice of law. His primary focus is consumer financial services litigation, with an emphasis on mortgage-related issues. He has extensive experience in advising clients on how to avoid credit and debt-related litigation by identifying potential problems and solutions. Lambert has defended numerous class action lawsuits involving alleged violations of state and federal consumer lending and debt collection laws. He has also defended countless actions involving Texas home equity loans and other lending and debt collection lawsuits filed by individuals and class-action representatives.

Janet Northrup has been practicing law for more than 27 years, and is recognized as one of the leading consumer bankruptcy experts in Texas. She specializes in consumer bankruptcy law and has an extensive list of high-level bankruptcy cases to her credit. Northrup served as a Chapter 7 Panel Trustee for the Western District of Texas from 1995 to 2005, and has served as a Chapter 7 Panel Trustee for the Southern District of Texas since 1986. Northrup also holds

national and Texas bankruptcy law certifications, and continues to be a frequent speaker and analyst for the legal community and news media on consumer bankruptcy issues.

Turea Simpson has been Janet Northrup's bankruptcy paralegal for the past eight years, and has been in the bankruptcy field for over 10 years. Simpson has been a certified bankruptcy assistant since 2007 and is an active member of the American Bankruptcy Judicial Assistants (ABJA). Simpson founded the Houston Association of Bankruptcy Paralegals (HABP) in 2009. The HABP is the first association of its kind in Texas and just the second of its kind in the nation.

Full biographical profiles of Lambert and Northrup are available at www.hwa.com. For more information on Senior Paralegal Turea Simpson's credentials, please email her at tsimpson@hwa.com.

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