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Veena K. Jain Joins Investment Management Practice at Drinker Biddle Gardner Carton

CHICAGO – Veena K. Jain has joined Drinker Biddle Gardner Carton’s Investment Management Practice Group as counsel.

Jain, most recently at Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLP, moves her practice to Drinker Biddle’s Chicago office, which has expanded as a result of Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP’s merger with Gardner Carton & Douglas LLP. Previously, she was an attorney in the Division of Investment Management at the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in Washington, D.C.

“We have one of the top Investment Management practices in the country, and Veena is a significant addition to it,” said Drinker Biddle Chairman Alfred W. Putnam, Jr. “She helps expand the reach of our very strong investment management practice, which is one of the important strategic goals of our merger with Gardner Carton.”

Jain counsels clients in the investment management industry on regulatory, corporate, compliance and contractual matters. She is experienced in the representation of investment advisers, investment companies and their directors, , broker-dealers, futures commission merchants, hedge funds and other financial market participants. During her time at the SEC, Jain worked primarily in the Office of Chief Counsel, where she prepared responses to no-action and interpretative requests concerning investment companies and investment advisers.

“Veena’s experience will be a great asset both to our group and to our clients,” said Michael P. Malloy, chair of Drinker Biddle’s Investment Management Group. “Her regulatory experience will be very valuable when advising clients on complying with the intricacies of the rules set by her former employer.”

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Jain earned her juris doctor from the University of Michigan Law School and graduated with honors from Northwestern University with a bachelor's degree in economics/mathematical methods in social sciences.

Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, a full-service national law firm established in 1849, has combined with the more than 170 lawyers at Chicago-based Gardner Carton & Douglas. The merged firm comprises more than 630 lawyers in 12 offices nationwide. For more information, please visit www.drinkerbiddle.com.

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