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Dawn E. Sellstrom Joins Drinker Biddle's Chicago Office as Counsel in HR Law Group

CHICAGO – Dawn E. Sellstrom has joined Drinker Biddle Gardner Carton as Counsel in the firm's HR Law Practice Group, where she will be a member of the Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation Team.

“Our employee benefits and executive compensation practice is a recognized leader nationally,” said Drinker Biddle Chairman Alfred W. Putnam, Jr. “Dawn's addition adds to our already significant depth.”

Sellstrom joins the firm from Seyfarth Shaw LLP, where she served as of counsel and focused her practice on employee benefits issues including health and welfare plans, qualified retirement plans and nonqualified deferred compensation programs. She earned her J.D. in 1993 from Loyola University Chicago School of Law. She received her bachelor's degree in economics and political science from Northwestern University.

“We are excited to have Dawn joining our practice,” said Michael D. Rosenbaum, leader of Drinker Biddle's Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation Team. “Her experience and knowledge in employee benefits law, and particularly in health and welfare plan matters, will be an invaluable asset to our clients.”

Sellstrom recently co-authored “Do You Take Debit Cards” for the American Bar Association's Employee Benefits Committee newsletter about the use of debit cards connected to flexible spending accounts and additional restrictions being placed on these accounts by the Internal Revenue Service.

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“Drinker Biddle is the best place for me to be at this point in my career,” said Sellstrom. “The lawyers in this group have a significant national presence and that is important to me.”

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