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Drinker Biddle's Melissa Klipp Honored By Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey

FLORHAM PARK, N.J. –Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP partner Melissa Klipp will be honored by the Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey when they celebrate their annual *Women of Achievement Awards Dinner* on April 3, 2008, in Bergen County. The event honors outstanding women in business and the arts who serve as positive role models for girls.

“It’s a great honor to be recognized by the Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey. I was a Girl Scout while growing up in Pennsylvania, and it provided me opportunities to develop skills and build confidence through active participation and hands-on learning,” said Klipp. “Girl Scouts today teaches young girls how to develop leadership skills, assists them in exploring different careers and teaches them how to build noncompetitive friendships with other girls.”

Klipp is a partner in Drinker Biddle’s Commercial Litigation and Intellectual Property practice groups in the Florham Park office, where she focuses her practice on technology, intellectual property and computer-related litigation and counseling. She is also a founding member of the firm’s electronic data and discovery group. In 2006, Klipp was named by *NJ Biz* as one of “New Jersey’s Best 50 Women in Business.” She serves on the Women’s Leadership Steering Committee of the United Way of Morris County, is a member of the NJ 300, a statewide group created in 1998 to honor the state’s top women executives, and serves on the council of Grace Lutheran Church in Mendham, N.J.

Other women being honored include Amelia Gold, violinist and music director of the E.M.S. Summer String festival; Christina Minardi, regional president, Whole Foods Northeast; and Gina Wilson, executive vice president and CF, Wyndham Worldwide. Proceeds from *The Women of Achievement Awards Dinner* support the group’s leadership development program,

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career opportunities focusing on science, technology, engineering and mathematics, outdoor exploration, and community service.

The dinner, which will be held at Seasons in the Township of Washington, will begin with a reception at 5:00 p.m., followed by cocktails and dinner at 6:00 p.m. For more information or tickets, contact Pamela Singer at psinger@gsnj.org or call 973-248-8200.

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