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**Local law office housed in historic AFL-CIO building
completes final renovations**

RICHMOND, Va. (May 29, 2007)—The law firm of Geoff McDonald & Associates, P.C., recently completed the final renovations to its office by unveiling new signage outside the building. Located on 3315 West Broad Street, it was previously used as the headquarters of the Virginia chapter of American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO).

“Working in a building that reflects our city’s rich history is an honor,” said Geoff McDonald, President of Geoff McDonald & Associates. “Not only is the building architecturally appealing with its art deco façade, it also was the former home of the AFL-CIO for many years. This is especially meaningful to us, as we have dedicated a large portion of our practice to helping injured workers.”

A frequent speaker at local labor union meetings, Geoff McDonald has educated thousands about workers’ compensation rights. When the AFL-CIO decided to move its headquarters to a new location, it seemed fitting for McDonald and his growing team of professionals to move into the building that had once housed an organization devoted to the lives of workers.

“Geoff and his team make informing workers about their rights a priority,” said Jim Leaman, President of the Virginia AFL-CIO. “We’re glad that they’re able to use the AFL-CIO’s former headquarters for their office.”

“We appreciate Geoff taking time to educate our members about workers’ compensation so they can better protect themselves,” said Toney Rigali, President of the Virginia State Building and Construction Trades.

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Constructed in 1945, the office is in the Scott's Addition Historic District. Originally given to Major General Winfield Scott, a hero of the War of 1812, as dowry when he married Elizabeth Mayo, the Scott's Addition was a primary turnpike as early as the 19th Century. McDonald is in the process of acquiring a historic marker for the building so everyone who enters knows about the building's impressive and important past.

Editor's Note: Photographs of the law firm are available upon request. Contact Abbey Smith via e-mail (abbey@cjadvertising.com) for more information.

About Geoff McDonald & Associates

The Richmond, Virginia, law office of Geoff McDonald & Associates is a full-service injury law firm that prides itself on guiding clients through the legal system and fighting for their rights. From investigating claims and interviewing witnesses to handling contact with the insurance agencies and preparing cases for court, the professionals at the law firm diligently work for their clients to help ensure they receive the justice they deserve. The attorneys at the firm—Geoff McDonald, Greg Harbison, Jamie Karek, and John Gilbody—focus on personal injury, workers' compensation, and Social Security Disability cases.

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