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**BERENBAUM WEINSHIENK PC Special Counsel Merry Balson
Elected Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel**

Denver, Colorado – October 27, 2009 – BERENBAUM WEINSHIENK PC Special Counsel Merry H. Balson has been elected by the regents of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC) as a Fellow. Fellows of the College must be nominated for membership by an ACTEC Fellow outside their firm, must have practiced in the field of Trust and Estate law for at least ten years, maintain an AV rating through Martindale Hubble, and have made substantial contributions to the field through writing, speaking and bar association activities. Prior to consideration by the regents of the College, nominations for a prospective Fellow are reviewed by the state membership selection committee, which then submits the prospective Fellow nomination to a vote by the state ACTEC Fellows, followed by submission to and approval by the national membership selection committee.

According to their website (www.actec.org), the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel is an association of lawyers established sixty years ago. Attorneys must demonstrate exemplary integrity, commitment, trust and estate law experience and competence to become members.

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