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**Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW DC) Member and Past President
Jeanne LaBelle Joins First American Title Insurance Company**

Washington, D.C., March 1, 2011 -- Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) of Washington, D.C. proudly announces that longtime member and former President, Jeanne A. LaBelle, has joined First American Title Insurance Company as Senior Divisional Counsel for the Eastern Region's Commercial Services Division.



With more than 30 years of experience in the commercial real estate industry, Jeanne will be responsible for underwriting commercial transactions involving major customers throughout the region, as well as acting as an underwriting resource for Company attorneys within the Region.

Prior to joining First American, Jeanne worked as Major Transactions Counsel for Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company, based in Washington DC. Jeanne received her undergraduate degree from St. Mary's University of Minnesota and her J.D. cum laude from Suffolk University Law School. She is a member of the Massachusetts and District of Columbia bar associations and has spoken and written extensively on real estate law and title insurance for national associations including the American Bar Association; American Land Title Association; and Practising Law Institute; and numerous state bar and land title associations including Virginia Law Foundation, Inc. and Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Inc. Jeanne served as the 2009-2010 President of CREW Washington, DC (Commercial Real Estate Women), and is currently active with the DC Chapter and CREW Network.

About CREW DC

Founded in 1979, CREW DC promotes professional opportunities and business relationships for women in the commercial real estate industry. CREW Network is the national association for women in commercial real estate, of which CREW DC is one of 73 member organizations. In 2011, CREW Network will bring its National Convention to the Washington, DC area with CREW DC as official host chapter of this highly popular event. CREW Network represents over 8,000 women in commercial real estate across the United States and Canada. For more information, see the CREW DC Web site at www.crewdc.org.

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