



Nollenberger Capital Partners Welcomes Peter R. Boutin to its Advisory Committee

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25, 2008 – Nollenberger Capital Partners, Inc. (NCPI), a privately held investment banking and investment advisory firm, today announced that Peter R. Boutin has joined its Advisory Committee.

“Peter’s profound expertise in financial services arbitration gives us insight into the ever growing importance of legal issues surrounding the securities industry,” said Bruce Nollenberger, President and CEO of Nollenberger Capital Partners. “We are very fortunate to have him join the team.”

Mr. Boutin has been a lawyer with Keesal, Young & Logan since 1975 and has served as the Managing Partner of the firm’s San Francisco office since 1984. He focuses on securities, employment and commercial litigation and counseling.

During his career, Mr. Boutin has handled numerous regulatory matters before the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), formerly known as the NASD.

Mr. Boutin has served for many years as a FINRA arbitrator and as an arbitrator for the San Francisco Superior Court. He is a member of the Bar of the State of California, all United States District Courts in California and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. The Board of Governors of the California State Bar appointed Mr. Boutin to the Board of Directors of the California Bar Foundation.

Mr. Boutin has been a panelist and/or speaker on presentations to the American Arbitration Association, American Bar Association, FINRA, NYSE, Securities Industry Association, accounting and securities trade groups, law schools, and other organizations. He has also been a speaker on multiple occasions at the annual Securities Industry Association Legal & Compliance Conference, the preeminent annual conference dealing with broker-dealer issues. Mr. Boutin is a member of the Board of Editors of the *Securities Arbitration Commentator* (“SAC”), and serves on the Steering Committee of the Federal Bar Association for the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

In 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007, Mr. Boutin was named a Northern California “Super Lawyer” by the legal magazine *Law & Politics*. In 2007, BTI Consulting, a leading legal consulting firm, voted Mr. Boutin onto the 2008 "BTI Client Service All-Star Team" for Law Firms, as selected by in-house counsel at Fortune 1000 firms.

Mr. Boutin graduated from Stanford University in 1972 with a bachelor's degree in political science. He then attended Santa Clara University where he graduated in 1975, magna cum laude, with his Juris Doctor (J.D.).

About Nollenberger Capital Partners, Inc.

At Nollenberger Capital Partners, we believe that success is a shared vision. We are an investment banking and advisory services firm providing investment banking, private client services, public finance, and retirement plan services. Our innovative approach combines the finest, experienced talent in the industry with access to the broadest range of financial products and services available. We have one goal in mind, our clients’ success. For more information about Nollenberger Capital Partners, please visit www.nollenbergercapital.com.

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