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In the law firms

Jessica L. Smith has joined McGuireWoods LLP as an associate in the firm's health care department.

She previously was a public policy coordinator for Dutko Worldwide in Washington, D.C.

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Handler, Thayer LLP has named Eric E. Kalnins and Gabriel G. Tsui partners.

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Duane, Morris LLP has achieved 100 percent participation in the Northwestern University School of Law 2009 Firm & Corporate Alumni Challenge.

Each of the six alumni made a gift or pledge to support the Law School Annual Fund. The alumni are Neville M. Bilimoria, Richard W. McLaren Jr., Michael J. Silverman, Jeffrey L. Hamera, John R. Weiss and Jon Zimring.

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Reed, Smith LLP has added Jon Michael Brown Jr. as a partner in its financial industry group.

Brown represents clients in complex international and domestic structured finance transactions, with an emphasis on multinational commodity trading and food product company work.

He previously was a partner in Winston & Strawn LLP.