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**GIORDANO, HALLERAN & CIESLA ANNOUNCES FORMER ASSEMBLYMAN
STEVEN J. CORODEMUS JOINS THE FIRM**

MIDDLETOWN, NJ - Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla announces that Steven J. Corodemus has joined the firm as of counsel and will practice in the Environmental and Real Estate, Land Use and Development Practice Areas. Corodemus formerly served eight terms as a member of the New Jersey General Assembly representing the 11th Legislative District of Monmouth County.

Corodemus focuses his practice on transactional, environment, land use and real estate development. As an Assemblyman, he served as Chairman of the Assembly Environment, Science and Technology Committee and also as a member of the General Assembly Budget; Appropriations, Economic Development; Education; Financial Institutions; Health; Housing; Insurance, Banking, Health and Senior Services Committees. Assemblyman Corodemus was also a member of several other legislative committees, such as the New Jersey State Beach Erosion. He also chaired Governor Whitman's Dredge Material Management Team, which was credited with keeping Port Newark a thriving transportation and economic engine for the Metropolitan region by identifying a non-ocean disposal method to safely store several million cubic yards of contaminated mud instead of traditional at sea burial. He also served as Chairman of the Gubernatorial Lake Restoration Task Force.

He currently serves as Atlantic Highlands Harbor Commission Attorney and has served as President of the Atlantic Highlands Borough Council and Vice Chairman of the Monmouth County Planning Board and subdivision and site plan subcommittee. In January 2008, he received the Guardian of Small Business Award from the National Federation of Independent Businesses, the organization's most prestigious award, in recognition of his outstanding efforts to support small business issues throughout his tenure in the New Jersey Legislature.

Corodemus is admitted to practice in New Jersey and California. He received his law degree from Seton Hall University School of Law and his bachelors of art from Rutgers University.

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