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***TitlePLUS Vice President Appointed Secretary-Treasurer of
North American Bar-related™ Title Insurers***

Toronto, January 17, 2007: Kathleen Waters, vice president, TitlePLUS, has recently been appointed Secretary-Treasurer of NABRTI, the North American Bar Related Title Insurers. LAWPRO® is the only Canadian member of NABRTI, a North American association of title insurance companies which are controlled and operated by a broad base of lawyers, and which operate primarily through lawyers who issue the title policies.

Membership in NABRTI represented a significant milestone for LAWPRO's TitlePLUS program, as applicants have to demonstrate compliance with 10 operating principles such as: a long-term commitment to working with the real estate bar in the public interest, delivering the title product only through lawyers, demonstrated financial strength and viability, and evidence of educational initiatives aimed at informing both the public and lawyers about the role of the lawyer and title insurance in real estate transactions.

“Our goals are very much consistent with the vision of NABRTI members for title insurance companies: We all believe that lawyers should be at the centre of a real estate transaction and that title insurance is a tool that enables lawyers to better serve and protect the public,” says Kathleen Waters.

NABRTI has its roots in the Florida Fund, founded in 1948. Excluding LAWPRO, NABRTI represents more than 1,600 law firms in 20 states in the U.S.A.

About LAWPRO and TitlePLUS insurance

TitlePLUS title insurance was developed by Lawyers' Professional Indemnity Company (LAWPRO), a wholly Canadian-owned insurance company providing title insurance and professional liability insurance in the Canadian marketplace. The TitlePLUS program was developed by real estate lawyers to ensure they can offer superior service and protection to their homebuyer clients. TitlePLUS title insurance is being used by more than 4,000 lawyers from British Columbia to Newfoundland (except in Quebec), and is the only Bar-related title insurance product available in Canada today. In 2007, the TitlePLUS program celebrates its 10th anniversary.

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