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DENVER LAW FIRM ELKUS AND SISSON WELCOMES MATT CHEROUTES AS NEW SENIOR STRATEGIC ADVISOR

DENVER- Monday Dec. 5 2011- The Denver law firm of Elkus and Sisson, PC is pleased to announce the recent addition of Matt Cheroutes as Senior Strategic Advisor, to establish a new practice area for the firm in governmental, public and corporate affairs. Cheroutes will offer a specialty of knowledge and expertise in governmental and public sector strategies; economic and business development; public-private partnerships and coalitions; and public finance, tax credit and incentive programs for corporate and public sector clients.

Prior to joining Elkus and Sisson, Cheroutes served under Colorado Governors Bill Ritter and John Hickenlooper as director of communications and legislative liaison to the General Assembly for the Economic Development and International Trade office, specializing in the development of emerging high-tech industries such as renewable energy and cleantechology, and bio and life sciences. Prior to that Cheroutes served as a business and transportation liaison for former US Senator and now United States Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar.

During past sessions at the Colorado Legislature, Cheroutes has led an aggressive economic development agenda for the State, directing efforts to enact such significant new laws as the Job Growth Incentive tax credit, the Single Sales Factor corporate tax calculation, and the Colorado Credit Reserve small business loan fund among others. As a Denver native Cheroutes brings a long history and deep network of strong relationships, alongside a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Colorado and a range of experience in public relations, marketing and political consulting, including having worked and advised on numerous political campaigns, most recently for Denver Mayor Michael Hancock.

Founding Partners Don Sisson and Reid Elkus commented on the recent hire saying “Matt's joining the firm gives us a new dimension and the added capacity of a governmental affairs practice. The experience and relationships he brings really add value and fit well with our direction and we look forward to future success”

Elkus & Sisson was founded in 2005. This full service firm specializes in civil, corporate, real estate and construction, criminal, and labor and employment law. In addition, Elkus & Sisson, P.C. has extensive experience in State and Federal Courts, throughout the State of Colorado and the United States, and currently serves as the General Counsel for the Fraternal Order of Police. Elkus & Sisson, P.C. continues to become more well-known throughout the community and prides themselves in client care and relationships and most importantly, getting the best results for all clients.