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Carlos Perez-Albuerne Selected for the Boston Business Journal's and El Planeta's "20 on the Move" Award

Boston, MA, September 9, 2008 – Carlos Perez-Albuerne, a partner at Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP, has been chosen by the Boston Business Journal and El Planeta, as one of "20 on the Move" Hispanic executives who are making a difference in Boston. This is the first year that the BBJ in conjunction with El Planeta, a regional Hispanic newspaper based in Boston, have given out this award. The winners will be honored at a special event on October 17 at the Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel.

Mr. Perez-Albuerne was singled out for this prestigious honor because of his achievements as one of the country's leading intellectual property litigators and for serving as a prominent role model for other Hispanic lawyers. Mr. Perez-Albuerne represents many well-known clients such as Akamai Technologies, Hewlett Packard, and Furukawa Electric North America. He recently helped win a major patent litigation case for Akamai against Limelight Networks that resulted in a \$45 million jury verdict for Akamai.

In the community, Mr. Perez-Albuerne currently serves as the deputy regional president for the New England Region of the Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA) and is a member of the board of governors of the HNBA. As part of the HNBA, he helped found a new mentoring program for local Hispanic law students. Mr. Perez-Albuerne has personally mentored two law students since the program began last year, and expects that it will bring more young Hispanic lawyers into the Boston legal community. Another current project of his is starting a law section as part of the Association of Latino Professionals.

"Carlos is a talented intellectual property litigator and an outstanding leader in the Hispanic community. It is truly an honor for him to be selected as one of the first '20 on the Move' Hispanic executives who are making a difference and we are very proud of him," said William Gelnow and John Nadas, co-managing partners of Choate, Hall & Stewart.

Mr. Perez-Albuerne received his J.D., cum laude, from Georgetown University in 1998 and his B.S. from Clarkson University in 1991. He is a member of Choate's Hiring, Diversity and Technology Committees. Mr. Perez-Albuerne was named a Massachusetts Super Lawyers Rising Star in 2006.

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