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John L. Scott Real Estate Welcomes New In-House General Counsel Kristin Hawes

Seattle – J. Lennox Scott, Chairman and CEO of John L. Scott Real Estate welcomes Kristin Hawes as his company's new in-house General Counsel. Prior to joining John L. Scott, Hawes was a principal at Fikso Kretschmer Smith Dixon PS, a Seattle law firm specializing in real estate and business transactions.

A graduate of the New York University School of Law, Hawes' practice focuses on residential and commercial real estate. She has experience representing clients of all sizes in purchase and sale transactions; retail, office, and commercial leasing; and acquisition, development and construction financing. Prior to returning to Seattle in 2006, she practiced real estate, land use, and corporate law in New York. She also spent time as a public defender, and maintains an interest in litigation and the provision of pro bono legal services.

"Kristin's expertise in real estate and business law, along with her extreme professionalism, will be greatly beneficial to the entire John L. Scott team," said Scott. "John L. Scott proudly continues to be the only local real estate company to employ in-house legal counsel – and we do so because of the many benefits and support it provides to our managers, agents, and clients".

Hawes will work from John L. Scott's corporate office in Issaquah, Washington.

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About John L. Scott Real Estate

John L. Scott is led by third generation Chairman and CEO, J. Lennox Scott, and has 130 offices and more than 3,200 sales associates in the states of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. Last year, John L. Scott closed over 25,000 transactions for more than 7 billion dollars in volume sales. John L. Scott's award-winning website – www.JohnLScott.com - is one of the most heavily trafficked real estate company websites in the nation with over one million user visits per month.

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