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**CHARTERED PROPERTY CASUALTY UNDERWRITERS SOCIETY TO HONOR  
GALE WHITE WITH 2009 FRANKLIN AWARD**

*Recognized for Outstanding Achievement and Contribution to Insurance Industry in Delaware Valley*

**Philadelphia** – Gale White, a partner in White and Williams' Commercial Litigation Department and Chair of the Business Insurance Practice Group, will be presented the 2009 Franklin Award for outstanding achievement and contribution to the property/casualty insurance industry in the Delaware Valley. The annual award is given by the Philadelphia Chapter of the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters Society (CPCU).

Ms. White will be recognized during the CPCU luncheon at the Union League on April 16, 2009. She joins a long list of honorees, including Edwin S. Overman, the first recipient in 1983, and more recently, Thomas P. Nerney (2008), Dr. R.B. Drennan (2007), F. Scott Addis (2006), and Joseph A. Gerber, Esq. (2005).

For more than 20 years, Ms. White has been at the forefront of enhancing and advancing the practice of law that affects the insurance industry. Her contributions include developing and implementing the Firm's Coverage College™, an annual conference which brings together 400 insurance professionals to discuss emerging issues and trends in the insurance industry.

Ms. White sits on, and participates in, a number of associations and programs, including the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel (FDCC), Litigation Management College, and Lawyers for Civil Justice.

Additionally, Ms. White has published and lectured extensively on insurance and related issues. On many occasions, she is called upon to provide in-house education and training to local insurance professionals. Ms. White is also dedicated to the improvement of women in the profession. She created, and serves as, Chair of the Firm's Women's Initiative, a program aimed at fostering and providing an environment where women can succeed professionally and personally.

Ms. White has devoted her career to the defense and service of the insurance industry. She has a broad range of experience in complex insurance coverage, bad faith and commercial litigation. Her professional accomplishments have led to recognitions by *Law and Politics Magazine*, as a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer, and one of the Top 50 Female Lawyers in Pennsylvania.

For more information about Ms. White and her practice, please visit [www.whiteandwilliams.com](http://www.whiteandwilliams.com).