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Livingston Office Welcomes New Associates

LIVINGSTON, NJ (**September 3, 2008**) – Genova, Burns & Vernoia announced today that Li Jing, Michael Jurista, Jonathan King & Eric Ruden have joined the firm's Livingston office as associates.

Li Jing, a 2008 Fordham University School of Law graduate, is a member of the firm's Labor & Employment Law and Litigation Practice Groups. Mr. Jing received a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics from the Henan Normal University in 1996, a Masters degree in Philosophy of Science & Technology from Nanjing University in 1999, and a Ph.D. from Marquette University in 2005.

Michael Jurista is a member of the firm's Litigation Practice Group. Mr. Jurista received a *Juris Doctor* degree from the New York Law School in 2008 and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from The Pennsylvania State University in 2004. Prior to becoming an associate, he served as a law clerk at GBV from 2006-2008.

Jonathan King is a member of the firm's Litigation Practice Group. Mr. King received his *Juris Doctor* degree from Rutgers School of Law - Newark in 2008 and was the Senior Articles Editor for the Rutgers Law Review. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Duke University in 1990.

Eric Ruden is a member of the firm's Labor & Employment Law Practice Group. Mr. Ruden received his degree of *Juris Doctor* from the Boston University School of Law in 2008 and was a member of the International Law Journal. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree, *with honors*, in Political Science from Rutgers University – New Brunswick in 2005.

Bar admission status in both New Jersey and New York is pending for all four associates.

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