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### **KEELER OBENSHAIN ADDS TWO SHAREHOLDERS AND OPENS RICHMOND OFFICE**

February 1, 2005. Keeler Obenshain, a business-focused law firm with offices in Charlottesville and Harrisonburg, is pleased to announce the opening of its third office, in Richmond, in the Innsbrook Corporate Center. The Firm is also pleased to announce that Thomas L. Bowden, Sr., a private equity and technology company attorney, and Patrick C. Asplin, an intellectual property and business transactions and disputes attorney, have become shareholders of Keeler Obenshain.

Mr. Bowden and Mr. Asplin, both of whom were named to *Virginia Business* "Legal Elite" in December, will work closely with Steven J. Keeler, a corporate and tax shareholder, and Lynn K. Suter, a corporate and securities shareholder as part of Keeler Obenshain's Emerging Company and Venture Capital Practice Group. The Firm plans to expand its existing corporate, employment, health care, tax, estate planning, real estate and litigation practices within all of its markets as client needs dictate.

Jeffrey G. Lenhart, Keeler Obenshain's Managing Shareholder stated, "We are excited about expanding our ability to serve businesses across Virginia by using state of the art communications and management technology. Not only is a Richmond office important to our growing university spin-off, acquisition and venture capital practices, but it will allow us to more effectively serve our corporate and institutional clients in transactional, finance and regulatory matters throughout Virginia."

Keeler Obenshain is committed to providing value-added legal services to business entities, investment ventures, owners and investors, and individuals throughout Virginia. Neither boutique nor behemoth, Keeler Obenshain strives to provide big-firm legal expertise and practical advice in a client-centric, entrepreneurial environment.

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