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Willard Stern Baxter Joins Cherry Street Rescue Project and Opens New Kalamazoo Office

Kalamazoo, MI, May 10, 2008 - - Willard Stern Baxter, a Grand Rapids-based law firm, is pleased to announce that it will open a third office in Kalamazoo. The new office will be located on the fifth floor of the newly renovated Melville Building as a part of Cherry Street Rescue Project. Doors will open for the first time on June 3.

Willard Stern joins seven other West Michigan businesses are participating in the Cherry Street Rescue Project urban renewal program by setting up offices on Cherry Street.

"We want Kalamazoo to know that we are a part of the community. The Cherry Street Rescue Project is an exciting opportunity. Willard Stern wants to help rebuild the city where the need is greatest. This Kalamazoo office will also help us better serve our clients," says Jeff Willard, Managing Partner of Willard Stern Baxter.

Willard Stern Baxter currently has offices in Grand Rapids and Lansing. The Kalamazoo office focus on the tort, worker's compensation and subrogation practices.

About Willard Stern Baxter

Willard Stern Baxter LLP, a leading West Michigan law firm, is a full-service provider of legal services covering all areas of business and civil law. Willard Stern was recently recognized as one of the Best Michigan Businesses by *Corp! Magazine*. Headquartered in Grand Rapids, Willard Stern also has offices in Kalamazoo and Lansing.