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**Antitrust Modernization Commission Announces  
Appointment of Susan DeSanti as Senior Counsel**

June 8, 2006 – The Antitrust Modernization Commission (“AMC”) today announced that it will appoint Susan S. DeSanti to the position of Senior Counsel on the Commission staff. Ms. DeSanti will assume her position on June 12, 2006. Ms. DeSanti is currently the Deputy General Counsel for Policy Studies at the Federal Trade Commission, a position she has held since 2001. From 1995 to 2001, Ms. DeSanti was the Director of the Office of Policy Planning. In those positions, she had responsibility for several FTC reports, including the 2003 report, “To Promote Innovation: The Proper Balance of Competition and Patent Law and Policy,” and the development of the Competitor Collaboration Guidelines together with the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. She held several other positions at the FTC between 1991 and 1995. Before joining the Federal Trade Commission, Ms. DeSanti was a partner at Hogan & Hartson. She received a J.D. from Boston University School of Law, and a B.A. from Sarah Lawrence College.

The AMC is a 12-member, bipartisan commission created by Congress to examine whether the need exists to modernize the antitrust laws. It will issue its report to Congress and the President in April 2007.