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CATIC ANNOUNCES NEW HIRE IN MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE

Westborough, MA: CATIC® is pleased to announce that Melanie E. Kido has joined CATIC’s Massachusetts team as Vice President and Massachusetts State Counsel. Melanie will be responsible for the management of the Massachusetts Underwriting Department in order to ensure that all of CATIC’s Massachusetts agents continue to receive top-level service and support, and enjoy all the benefits that CATIC® has to offer.

Melanie comes to CATIC with 25 years of legal and title insurance industry experience. She has worked in the title insurance industry for the past 19 years underwriting both residential and commercial transactions for various national underwriters. Prior to entering the title insurance industry Melanie was in private practice.

“Having known and worked with Melanie for many years, I am very excited to have her join the CATIC team in Massachusetts,” said James M. Czapiga, Esq., President and CEO of CATIC. “Her broad experience in residential and commercial underwriting will be an asset to our attorney agents in Massachusetts and beyond. Her talents will help us to continue to provide solid underwriting guidance that will assist us in our mission of providing the best-in-class service as a Bar Related® title insurance company.”

Melanie received her undergraduate degree from the University of California at Irvine and her J.D. from Boston University School of Law.

Melanie is a member of both the Massachusetts and California bars, CREW Boston, NNCREW (National Network of Commercial Real Estate Women), the Real Estate Bar Association for Massachusetts (REBA), REBA’s Title Insurance and National Affairs Committee, the New England Land Title Association, the ALTA Title Counsel Committee, and the American Bar Association. She has published articles and has been a panelist for REBA, MCLE, and the Massachusetts Bar Association.

With her extensive experience in all aspects of real estate transactions and the title insurance industry, we are sure that Melanie will provide valuable support to our Massachusetts agents.

CATIC is currently licensed in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, Maine, and New Hampshire. The Company is an underwriting member of the American Land Title Association (ALTA) and the North American Bar-Related® Title Insurers. For more information about the Company, or to become a CATIC agent, please visit us at www.CATIC.com.

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