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**ROBERT B. SMITH OF NELSON, KINDER, MOSSEAU, & SATURLEY, P.C. TO SPEAK AT THE
2009 RISK MANAGEMENT & FINANCE SUMMIT FOR NONPROFITS**

(Manchester, NH | Boston, MA) – Nelson, Kinder, Mosseau & Saturley, P.C. is pleased to announce Robert B. Smith has been selected to speak at the 2009 Risk Management & Finance Summit for Nonprofits in Austin, Texas on September 22nd, 2009.

The [Nonprofit Risk Management Center](#) is an educational event that draws nonprofit leaders from across the country, as well as professional advisors who assist and support nonprofits. The Summit allows nonprofit executives, managers, and other leaders to network and discuss hot topics and trends that affect the governance and operations of their organizations.

Mr. Smith will be leading a workshop on “Implications of Directors’ and Officers’ Fiduciary Failures in Non-Profit Organizations”. The workshop will explore, among other things, common and potentially catastrophic fiduciary failures by nonprofit boards, and the lessons learned from such unfortunate events. This topic is especially important in an era of unprecedented scrutiny of nonprofit operations and governance practices.

Robert B. Smith leads the Nonprofit Organizations practice group at Nelson, Kinder, Mosseau & Saturley, P.C. The firm has offices in Boston, Massachusetts; Manchester, New Hampshire; and Portland, Maine. He specializes in defending claims against nonprofits, charitable institutions, and other organizations, and provides counsel to those institutions concerning a vast array of complex issues such as governance, regulatory compliance, and ethics issues. Mr. Smith has extensive experience in the area, including fourteen years as Associate General Counsel for Boston University, the nation’s fourth largest independent university. Mr. Smith frequently presents at national and regional education and law conferences, has been the guest presenter for national webcasts, and has contributed articles to various publications on issues in higher education, risk management, and trial strategy. Bob received his J.D. from Syracuse University College of Law, where he was on the staff of the Law Review, a member of the National Moot Court Team, and an instructor in Legal Research and Writing.

“With Bob’s knowledge of nonprofit institutions and his dynamic speaking style, I am sure the workshop will prove engaging and informative. The audience will benefit from Bob’s experience and passion for the subject,” said William C. Saturley, President of NKMS.

About Nelson, Kinder, Mosseau & Saturley, P.C.

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