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**Disability RMS Names New Vice President and General Counsel**

*Kevin J. Tierney to Lead Legal and Compliance Teams*

**WESTBROOK, Maine — April 20, 2009** — Disability RMS, the nation's leading provider of turnkey disability risk management products and services, today announced that Kevin J. Tierney, Esq. will assume the role of vice president and general counsel. Previously, Tierney had been actively serving as an arbitrator and mediator of reinsurance disputes and advising a variety of insurance, reinsurance and corporate clients through his private legal practice.

Tierney brings to his new position more than 30 years of experience in the disability insurance industry, a significant portion of which has been focused on the disability reinsurance market. Prior to joining Disability RMS, Tierney held a variety of leadership positions within Unum's legal department, ultimately serving as its senior vice president and general counsel. He earned his undergraduate degree from Bowdoin College and a J.D. from the University of Maine Law School where he was a member of the Law Review. Tierney's professional associations include the American Bar Association, Association of Life Insurance Counsel, Maine State Bar Association and various mediation and arbitration organizations.

"Kevin has long been regarded as a leader in his field," noted Matthew Gilligan, Disability RMS president. "With more than 30 years of legal and compliance experience in the disability insurance industry, Kevin brings considerable expertise to his new role. We are very pleased to have him join us as our vice president and general counsel as well as a member of our management team."

“Disability RMS has distinguished itself as the leader in the turnkey disability risk management arena,” said Tierney. “I am very pleased to have the opportunity to work with such a talented and focused group of professionals.”

**About Disability RMS**

Disability RMS is the nation’s leading provider of turnkey disability risk management products and services, with more than \$400 million of disability premium under direct management. Located in Westbrook, Maine, Disability RMS has more than 350 employees with the specialized product knowledge and service skills required to succeed in today’s complex risk protection market. In 2006 and 2007, the Best Companies Group, in partnership with the Maine Department of Labor, named Disability RMS as the Best Large (250+ employees) Company to Work for in Maine. Visit Disability RMS at [www.disabilityrms.com](http://www.disabilityrms.com).

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