

Peter L. Edwards, Former Altira Partner, Joins Corporate Law Team At Fairfield and Woods, P.C.

Denver, Colo., December 3, 2008 - Fairfield and Woods, P.C. announced today that Peter L. Edwards has joined the firm as a director in the corporate department. Mr. Edwards is returning to the private practice of law after a decade-long stint with Altira Group LLC in the world of high-technology venture capital and private equity. His career spans 30 years in corporate law, technology and venture capital / private equity.

Mr. Edwards helped launch prominent venture capital firm Altira Group in 1996, initially as its outside general counsel and later as a partner and principal investor. Altira Group is the Rocky Mountain West's pre-eminent venture firm in traditional and alternative energy technologies and is a long-standing client of Fairfield and Woods, P.C. Mr. Edwards will employ his firsthand business and legal experience in clean technology, energy and venture capital to enhance Fairfield and Woods' prominence in these fields.

Caroline Fuller, the firm's Managing Director, said: "We are excited that Peter Edwards has joined our firm. Growth-stage companies of all types, particularly energy and technology companies, will find his unique combination of financial, business and legal experience invaluable. This firm is deeply committed to the New Energy Economy. This commitment means going well beyond business as usual. In adding Mr. Edwards to our team we are taking another step toward fulfilling that commitment."

Fairfield and Woods has built its excellent reputation throughout the Rocky Mountain West as lawyers and counselors by helping clients succeed for 75 years. It takes pride in going beyond the simple delivery of high quality legal services. With unstinting devotion to trust, efficiency and service, the firm strives to help each client, with its unique needs, achieve success.

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