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PRESS RELEASE

Ellen R. Dunkin, Esq. Named Senior Vice President and General Counsel for The Amalgamated Family of Companies

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The Amalgamated Family of Companies (White Plains, NY, www.amalgamatedlife.com), announced today the appointment of Ellen R. Dunkin, Esq. as Senior Vice President and General Counsel. In this role, Dunkin is responsible for the companies' regulatory compliance, providing legal counsel to the firm's senior management team on all legal affairs, interactions with New York State and various insurance departments, and oversight of all contracts entered into by the companies. She brings to the role 30 years of experience serving in the public, private and non-profit sectors with a proven track record in corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions (M&A), enterprise risk management, company financings, human resources (HR) and executive compensation.

Directly prior to joining the Amalgamated Family of Companies, Dunkin served as Senior Vice President and Associate General Counsel and Director of Risk Management with the Crump Group, Inc. (New York, NY). Her responsibilities included providing legal advice and litigation support on a wide range of corporate, M&A, finance, HR, compliance, intellectual property, Sarbanes Oxley, and risk management matters. She was the chief architect of Crump's company-wide enterprise risk management program, handling all risk management presentations to the rating agencies (i.e., S&P and Moody's).

In addition to her position at Crump, Dunkin's career includes her roles as: General Counsel, Director of Government Affairs and Assistant Secretary for the Risk and Insurance Management Society, Inc. (New York, NY); Attorney at Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. (New York, NY); and Corporate Associate with Willkie Farr & Gallagher (New York, NY).

Dunkin earned her Bachelor of Arts in English from the State University of New York at Albany (Albany, NY), where she graduated cum laude, and her Juris Doctorate from St. John's University School of Law (Jamaica, NY), where she served as Associate Editor of the Law Review and earned Dean's List honors. She is admitted the New York State Bar.

An active member of the insurance industry and legal profession, Dunkin currently serves as Vice President and Director of the New York Chapter of the Risk and Insurance Management Society, a position she has held since 2009; a Member of the Small Law Department and

Employment & Labor Law Committees (ELLC) of the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC), a position she has held since 2007; and Chair of InfoPak Sub-committee of ACC ELLC, a position she held from 2010-2012. She formerly served as Chair of the Nonprofit Organizations Committee of ACC and as a Member of its Executive Committee, as well as a Member of the Corporate Law Departments and Nonprofit Committees of the New York City Bar Association.

Dunkin's expertise has been tapped frequently for speaking engagements at leading industry associations. She has addressed the ACC's Annual Meeting on multiple occasions, on topics ranging from "Putting Your Insurance Program Out to Bid," "New Employment Legislation and Regulations under the Obama Administration" and "Insurance, Risk Management and Captive Insurance Companies," to "No One Thought This Could Happen: Crisis Management in Non-Profits," "The General Counsel as Risk Manager" and "The Board Meeting from Hell."

Civic-minded, she has been a Member of the Town of Mamaroneck, New York's Planning Board since 2006. Her past community service roles have included that as president of the Mamaroneck Schools Foundation (Mamaroneck, NY) and Member of its Board of Directors and Advisory Board.

She resides in Larchmont, NY.



About The Amalgamated Family of Companies

The Amalgamated Family of Companies, based in White Plains, NY, has its roots dating back to 1943 when the Amalgamated Life Insurance Company was founded to provide for the financial well-being of working men and women. Today, Amalgamated Life offers a broad range of insurance solutions including group life, disability coverage, accidental death and dismemberment, medical stop-loss insurance and voluntary benefits. Through its affiliates, including the Amalgamated Agency, an insurance brokerage and risk management firm; AliCare, a third-party administrator; AliCare Medical Management, a care management solution provider; AliComp, an partner for mainframe outsourcing and information technology solutions; and AliGraphics, a printing and graphics firm; the organization is a multifaceted resource for many critical products and services.