

LINDABURY, MCCORMICK & ESTABROOK, P.A.  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**LINDABURY, MCCORMICK & ESTABROOK, P.A. AND  
COOPER, ROSE & ENGLISH, LLP JOIN FORCES**

*Westfield, New Jersey, July 28, 2006*—Lindabury, McCormick & Estabrook, P.A. and Cooper, Rose & English, LLP, have announced they will merge the two firms, effective September 1, 2006. The new firm will offer new and enhanced practice capabilities and expanded resources to service clients.

The combined firm, to be known as Lindabury, McCormick, Estabrook & Cooper, will have 64 attorneys and more than 120 employees, and will have offices in Westfield, Summit, Rumson, New York City and Philadelphia.

“This is an exciting strategic opportunity for both of our firms,” John R. Blasi, President of Lindabury, McCormick & Estabrook, said. “Our combined firm will offer enhanced and expanded legal capabilities without losing the personal attention and the quality of legal work on which the clients of both firms have come to rely.”

Cooper, Rose & English Managing Partner Peter Burke also enthusiastically embraced the merger. “We are delighted to join forces with Lindabury, McCormick & Estabrook. We see this as a great opportunity to better serve our clients, both geographically and in the breadth of expertise created by the merger.”

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*About Lindabury, McCormick & Estabrook*

Established in 1954, **Lindabury, McCormick & Estabrook, P.A.**, is a mid-sized general practice law firm, located in Central New Jersey. We provide litigation and transactional counsel to a broad spectrum of clients, including global private and public corporations, national commercial insurance firms, health care institutions, school boards, trade associations, banks and financial institutions, nonprofit organizations, privately held businesses, professional corporations, and individuals in the New Jersey and Mid-Atlantic region. We are committed to providing quality legal representation with a focus on personalized service, while maintaining a firm commitment to practicing law with the highest of ethical standards.

*About Cooper, Rose & English*

Cooper, Rose & English, LLP is a 60-year-old, full-service law firm. We provide specialized legal services combined with a high level of personal attention. Our clients include large public corporations, small and mid-size businesses, not-for-profit institutions, as well as individuals and families. Comprised mainly of attorneys with wide professional and life experiences, the firm can ensure that each client will benefit from our commitment, expertise and depth of knowledge.