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Salisbury named President of BASF Foundation

Shartsis Friese partner to spearhead efforts to raise funds for charitable programs

San Francisco, April 28, 2008 – Shartsis Friese LLP partner Tracy Salisbury has been named President of the BASF Foundation for 2008.

The BASF Foundation is the charitable arm of The Bar Association of San Francisco and charged with raising funds for BASF's youth, diversity and charitable programs, including BASF's flagship Volunteer Legal Services Program (VLSP). The Foundation's mission is to change lives by:

- Leveraging the legal aid resources of the community
- Supporting diversity in the legal profession
- Providing educational support to Bay Area youth

Ms. Salisbury noted, "I am honored to be asked to serve in this capacity by my colleagues at BASF. My primary goals as Foundation President will be to raise awareness about the Foundation's activities and broaden participation in our fundraising programs. Everyone in the San Francisco legal community should be proud of what their Bar Association has accomplished and I would like to see every member of the Bar step up to the plate and make contribution to these worthwhile programs."

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The **Bar Association of San Francisco (BASF)** is a nonprofit voluntary membership organization of over 8,000 attorneys, law students and legal professionals in the Bay Area. Founded in 1872, BASF is one of the largest and most dynamic metropolitan bar associations in the U.S., with a long and distinguished record of community action, public service and service to the legal profession.

Founded in San Francisco in 1975, **Shartsis Friese LLP** has over 50 lawyers. The firm has extensive trial and business litigation experience, including securities enforcement defense, and a complex transactional practice focused on investment advisers, hedge funds, mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance, securities, tax, venture capital, intellectual property and real estate.

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