



State of Wisconsin Investment Board

Press Release

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Jane Hamblen Named SWIB Chief Legal Counsel

Madison, WI (September 28, 2005) – L. Jane Hamblen has been appointed chief legal counsel of the State of Wisconsin Investment Board (SWIB). Hamblen has served as assistant attorney general for investments and employee benefits for Wisconsin’s Department of Justice since 1995, acting as primary legal advisor to both SWIB and the Employee Trust Funds Board.

Prior to that, she spent 17 years in private practice in New York City, including eight years as a partner at the law firm of O’Melveny & Myers. During that time, she specialized in securities and corporate law and corporate financial transactions. She received law degrees from Cambridge University in England and the University of Texas Law School. She also received a bachelor’s degree in English from Rice University in Houston.

“SWIB is very fortunate to have found an individual with the unique background and knowledge that Jane Hamblen will bring with her,” said Dave Mills, SWIB’s executive director. SWIB conducted a national search for the position.

Hamblen will begin her duties at SWIB on October 17.

SWIB invests the \$70 billion Wisconsin Retirement System Trust Funds, the ninth largest public pension fund in the United States and the 25th largest pension fund in the world, for more than 520,000 past and present public employees. Total assets under management by SWIB are \$75 billion.

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