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ZUCKER JOINS SSA LEGAL & LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT AS DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL

The Self Storage Association announced today that Scott I. Zucker, esq., has joined its Legal & Legislative department as deputy general counsel. Zucker, who is a corporate and litigation partner with the Atlanta-based law firm of Weissmann, Zucker, Euster, Morochnik P.C., will work with SSA General Counsel Carlos Kaslow, esq., and legal representatives throughout the sector.

Zucker brings both self storage-specific legal expertise and litigation experience to the SSA, broadening the Association's ability to prepare and respond to increasing threats facing the industry. The move also formally establishes legal support for the Association on both coasts.

"If there are any lessons to be learned from the challenges that other industries have faced as they have emerged in the public eye, it's that legal patterns can accelerate dramatically," said Tim Dietz, SSA president & CEO. "Along with our General Counsel Carlos Kaslow, who has been involved in legal and legislative matters within the industry for more than 30 years, we feel that by adding Scott to our team we will be able to prepare and adjust with tremendous effectiveness."

"Scott and I have enjoyed a successful working relationship for more than two decades providing legal information to the self storage industry through the Self Storage Legal Network," Kaslow said. "The addition of Scott to the SSA Legal & Legislative team seemed like the next logical step to further strengthen the SSA's very successful legal and legislative department."

About the Self Storage Association (SSA)

Headquartered in Alexandria, VA, the Self Storage Association (SSA) is the only national not-for-profit trade organization for the industry and the registered lobbying organization before the U.S. Congress and federal agencies. SSA is the official voice of the \$24 billion (revenues) self storage industry that currently numbers 48,500 self storage facilities nationwide. For more information about the national Self Storage Association, please visit our Web site at www.selfstorage.org/.

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