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**KYLENE A. FREDRICK JOINS
THE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS GROUP
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HARTFORD, CONN. (January 3, 2007)...Kylene A. Fredrick has joined Murtha Cullina LLP as a Consultant in the Firm's Government Affairs Group.

Ms. Fredrick received her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Psychology from the University of Connecticut and is pursuing her Masters in Business Administration from Southern Connecticut State University. Prior to joining Murtha Cullina's Government Affairs Group, Ms. Fredrick worked for the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities as a Legislative Analyst and Lobbyist. Previously, Ms. Fredrick was employed at the Connecticut General Assembly as a legislative aide.

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