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**UNCLAIMED PROPERTY EXPERT SONIA M. WALWYN JOINS KEANE
UNCLAIMED PROPERTY SERVICES DIVISION**

*Industry veteran brings 20 years of public and private sector experience as Keane's new
Mid-Western Vice President*

Wayne, PA—October 13, 2008 – Today, The Keane Organization announced the addition of industry expert Sonia Walwyn to its [Unclaimed Property Services Division](#). Ms. Walwyn will join Keane as Mid-Western Vice President, utilizing her 20 years of public and private sector experience to help develop and execute solutions for clients' unclaimed property liability and compliance needs.

Ms. Walwyn is an industry veteran who has successfully built multiple unclaimed property practices, on both the regional and national levels. Her expertise in legal and tax services includes general consulting in areas such as exposure analysis, audit support, audit defense, voluntary disclosure negotiations and policy and procedures review and implementation. Ms. Walwyn has

also participated in negotiations with states and states' agents in achieving favorable resolutions for clients.

"I join the entire Keane Organization in welcoming Sonia to our Unclaimed Property Services Division," says Gail Warner, President of Keane's Unclaimed Property Services Division. "Keane has long and respected track record in the industry, covering over 100 years. Sonia joins a talented team with a passion and commitment to what we do, and the breadth and depth of her industry experience makes her an invaluable addition. Not only has Sonia successfully built unclaimed property services practices for major businesses nationwide, but she also has legal expertise and experience with tax services as well."

"As we face an increasingly uncertain economic environment, unclaimed property becomes a more prominent concern for individuals, as well as state governments," says Ms. Walwyn. "What's more, states are facing an evolving regulatory environment that will impact treasuries and change how governments view and manage unclaimed property. Joining Keane allows me to use my experience and insight to help broaden the Organization's Unclaimed Property Division, while also working for one of the recognized leaders in unclaimed property research and resolution in the country."

Ms. Walwyn joins Keane from her role as Senior Manager, State & Local Tax Practice Leader with KPMG in Chicago. Her responsibilities included establishing an abandoned and unclaimed property practice for the Midwest region, serving client needs in the form of audit defense and compliance outsourcing. In addition, she managed proactive services to reduce overall exposure and accomplish compliance through voluntary means.

Previously, Ms. Walwyn developed a national unclaimed property practice at PriceWaterhouseCoopers, where she was Director of Tax & Legal Services, and National Director of Abandoned and Unclaimed Property Services. Her professional experience also includes tenures with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Treasury Department and the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PaPUC).

Ms. Walwyn holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Elizabethtown College, and a Juris Doctorate from the Dickinson School of Law. In addition, she earned an LLM in Taxation from the Villanova University School of Law. She is a CPA in both Illinois and Pennsylvania.

ABOUT KEANE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY SERVICES DIVISION

The Keane Organization provides compliance and risk management solutions that help companies mitigate regulatory, operational and financial threats across the enterprise. Keane's solutions allow business leaders to measure, manage and monitor these threats in a way that produces measurable return on investment. Whether it involves regulators, investors, customer, employees or vendors, Keane's proprietary business methodology allows clients to systematically identify risk, create specific action plans, and establish accountability for results.

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