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Jonathan G. Katz
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450 5th Street, N.W.
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Re: Release No. IA-2266 (File No. S7-30-04): Proposed Registration Under the
Advisers Act of Certain Hedge Fund Advisers

Dear Mr. Katz:

The below referenced Committees of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York are in the process of preparing comments on the proposed registration of certain hedge fund advisers under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. The proposal was published in the *Federal Register* on July 28, 2004. In order to allow time for meaningful input from and discussion among the Committees' members on this important proposal, we respectfully request that the comment period be extended to 90 days from the date of publication in the *Federal Register*, thereby changing the deadline for comments from September 15, 2004 to October 28, 2004.

Very truly yours,

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