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## Governor Appoints Thomas Wolf to Serve on VPA Board of Commissioners

**Norfolk, VA** – Governor Tim Kaine announced today the appointment Thomas M. Wolf to the Virginia Post Authority Board of Commissioners.

Wolf lives in Richmond and is an attorney for LeClair Ryan. He will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Kim Saunders. Wolf is an at-large commissioner and his term expires June 30, 2009.

Wolf is a trial lawyer with expertise in business litigation, particularly in cases involving construction law, employment law, intellectual property, general commercial law and international law. He heads the firm's general counsel and construction law groups. Wolf is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*, has been recognized repeatedly by *Virginia Business* magazine as one of Virginia's "Legal Elite" and *Law and Politics* magazine as a Virginia "Super Lawyer" for both civil litigation and construction law.

There appointment of Wolf brings the number of commissioners on the VPA board to 12, which is a full board.

Saunders resigned in January because she had accepted a job in North Carolina and was moving.

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**The Virginia Port Authority (VPA) is an agency of the Commonwealth of Virginia, reporting to the state Secretary of Transportation. The VPA owns and operates four general cargo facilities on behalf of the state: Norfolk International Terminals, Portsmouth Marine Terminal, Newport News Marine Terminal and the Virginia Inland Port in Warren County. The terminals are operated by Virginia International Terminals, Inc. (VIT) the non-stock, non-profit operating company. The VPA, through terminal earnings generated by VIT, is operationally self-sufficient. The VPA and correlating maritime industry is responsible for 165,000 jobs, \$762 million in business revenues and \$61 million in state and local taxes throughout the Commonwealth.**