



MICHAEL LEBLANC APPOINTED FCT'S CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

OAKVILLE, ONTARIO, Jan 10, 2012 – Patrick Chetcuti, President, FCT, is pleased to announce the appointment of Michael LeBlanc as Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer.

Michael will be responsible for the day-to-day operations at FCT and will lead all offices and businesses across Canada, including FCT's more than 850 employees who serve lawyers, lenders and real estate professionals.

LeBlanc has held leadership roles in every department since he began his career with FCT as Regional Director for Atlantic Canada and Director of Business Initiatives for Canada in 1995. Michael moved on to be the Senior Vice President responsible for the Lender's Advantage Division, Sales and Business Development, Marketing, Legal, Claims and Underwriting Divisions.

Prior to joining FCT, Michael practiced law in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, as a partner with the law firm of Boyne Clarke. Michael has an extensive legal background in real-estate-related matters, appearing before the Supreme Court on both commercial and civil matters.

Michael holds a law degree from Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was called to the Nova Scotia Bar in 1978 and is a member of the Nova Scotia Barrister's Society. Michael is a regular speaker at industry conferences and events, focusing on title insurance and how it relates to real estate issues. He is also actively involved in many community organizations such as Habitat for Humanity and United Way, as well as holding positions on several volunteer boards.

Through offices in major Canadian cities, FCT offers a full range of risk management solutions from residential and commercial title insurance to title processing; debt recovery and valuation services to document processing. The services company does not provide insurance products.

About FCT (First Canadian Title)

The FCT group of companies includes FCT Insurance Company Ltd., which is Canada's leading provider of title insurance; DRN Commerce Inc. and First Canadian Title Company Limited, which offers other non insurance-related products and services for residential and commercial real estate transactions. Founded in 1991 and based in Oakville, Ontario, FCT employs approximately 850 people from coast to coast. Its customers include more than 300 lenders, 15,000 lawyers and notaries nationwide, every major Canadian chartered bank, credit unions, other lending institutions, real estate agents, mortgage brokers and builders. Insurance is provided by FCT Insurance Company Ltd., with the exception of certain commercial policies, which are provided by the Canadian branch of First American Title Insurance Company. For more information about FCT, please visit www.fct.ca.

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