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## **DISCOVERY COMMUNICATIONS NAMES JOSEPH LASALA AS GENERAL COUNSEL**

January 6, 2008 - Silver Spring, MD – Discovery Communications, a leading media company with properties including The Discovery Channel, The Learning Channel and Animal Planet, announced today that Joseph A. LaSala, Jr. has been named to the position of Senior Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary. Mr. LaSala, who joins Discovery from Novell, Inc., will report to President and CEO David Zaslav. Beginning January 14, he will be based at the company's global headquarters in Silver Spring, MD.

As Discovery's General Counsel, Mr. LaSala will be responsible for the legal affairs of the company, and will serve as the principal legal advisor to the company's management team and board of directors. Most recently, at Novell Mr. LaSala served as Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, where he served as a member of Novell's Executive Leadership Team and had responsibility for all legal matters affecting Novell.

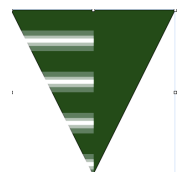
Mr. LaSala was placed at Discovery by David Anderson and Karen Anderson of Vintage Legal LLC.

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