



## **Business News Release**

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### **Thompson promoted to Firm Administrator at Conway, Deuth & Schmiesing, PLLP**

WILLMAR – Heather Thompson has been promoted to Firm Administrator at Conway, Deuth & Schmiesing, PLLP in Willmar. Her new position will focus on management of the firm including strategic planning, marketing and promotion, employee relations, staff recruitment and retention, special projects and partner and staff development. Heather graduated from the College of St. Benedict and has been with CDS since 2004 as their Marketing Coordinator.

Heather serves as Co-Chair of the Marketing and Public Relations Committee for the Kandiyohi County and City of Willmar Economic Development Commission (EDC) and serves on the Investment committee for Empower: Women United in Philanthropy, which is a United Way of Kandiyohi County program. Heather graduated in 2007 from the Blandin Leadership Program. Heather received the 2005 BPW Young Careerist Award and the 2005 Volunteer of the Year Award from the Kandiyohi County and City of Willmar EDC.

She and her husband, Jamie, and their son, live in Spicer, MN.