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Carlile Patchen & Murphy Attorneys Named Best Lawyers® in America

Columbus, OH – August 21, 2009 – Three Carlile Patchen & Murphy attorneys have been named Best Lawyers® in America for 2009. Selection to Best Lawyers is based on an exhaustive and rigorous peer-review survey comprising more than 2.8 million confidential evaluations by the top attorneys in the country.

The CPM lawyers named are:

Robert B. Barnett, Jr. for Estate Planning Law

Barnett represents individuals, executives and owners of family businesses with respect to their estate and business planning needs, including ownership succession planning, Employee Stock Ownership Plans (ESOPs) and probate.

Dennis J. Concilla for Securities Law

Concilla concentrates in the area of securities industry arbitration and regulation. He represents registered securities professionals and the firms that employ them in litigation, employment, and regulatory matters. He heads the firm's Securities Practice Group and is a member of the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association, Law and Compliance Division.

Marie-Joëlle C. Khouzam for Labor & Employment Law

Khouzam concentrates on representing employers/management in Labor and Employment Law matters, Workers' Compensation, and Municipal Law. She also provides representation and defense of property owners and property managers in fair-housing discrimination cases.

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The law firm of Carlile Patchen & Murphy has for over 40 years concentrated on responsively serving the legal and business needs of mid-sized Central Ohio businesses and their owners and executives. Beyond the traditional advice on choice of the appropriate business entity and structure of ownership interests, the firm lends its extensive experience in counseling on financing, tax planning and operations; and ultimately to sale or transfer of the business to a strategic buyer, the employees or succeeding generations. Employment matters, and litigation if all else fails, are also areas where the firm's attorneys frequently offer skilled advice and timely assistance.

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