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CPM Goes GREEN; Earns Mayor's "GreenSpot" Recognition

Columbus, OH – January 25, 2011 – Carlile Patchen & Murphy is concerned about its impact on the environment and has made it a priority to reduce its carbon footprint. In December 2010, the firm was rewarded for its diligent efforts by being certified by the City of Columbus as a "GreenSpot."

GreenSpot was founded by Mayor Michael B. Coleman to help those in the Columbus community learn more about living and working in a "greener" way in their homes, businesses, and communities. GreenSpot also recognizes those who do so, posting their names and pictures of their efforts on the GreenSpot website. To learn more and to access the application for certification, visit www.columbusgreenspot.org.

"With the goals of reducing, reusing and recycling in mind, the firm is doing its part to make our environment a little cleaner and greener," said Megan Boiarsky, the firm's lawyer in charge of environmental impact. "We are very proud that the City of Columbus has recognized our efforts."

Since its inception in March 2009, CPM's Green Team has instituted a number of initiatives that are making a difference. Some of the projects undertaken include:

- Conducting an energy audit to explore more efficient and effective ways of saving and using energy
- Overhauling our lighting system firm-wide to substitute light bulbs and ballasts with energy-efficient replacements and incorporate motion-activated lights for offices, restrooms, and storage rooms
- Instituting a firm-wide recycling program
- Replacing single-sided printing with double-sided printing and Styrofoam cups with recyclable paper cups
- Setting up a gogreen@cpmlaw.com e-mail account through which lawyers, staff, clients or others can direct questions or offer additional green ideas

In 2011, CPM will explore paperless billing procedures, increasing the use of recycled products and encouraging our employees to participate in "Two by 2012," a commitment to commuting to work twice a month using an alternative form of transportation instead of a single-occupancy vehicle.

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 major areas where the firm's attorneys regularly offer skilled advice and timely assistance.

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