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**Carlile Patchen & Murphy Attorney Appointed to
Minority Business Advisory Council**

Columbus, OH – October 26, 2009 – Joseph M. Patchen, a partner at the law firm Carlile Patchen & Murphy LLP, has been appointed by the Governor to the Minority Business Advisory Council. The Council will advise the Ohio Departments of Development and Administrative Services to help facilitate opportunities and growth in Ohio for businesses owned by minorities, females and other designated disadvantaged groups.

“I am incredibly honored to be given the opportunity to use my experience with the legal and financial issues facing emerging businesses in Ohio in this initiative,” Patchen said.

Patchen represents established and emerging business enterprises as their counsel. He has assisted minority and female-owned business enterprises in securing proper certification of these businesses to maximize their opportunities.

Patchen represents businesses, owners and professionals in general business, commercial and real estate matters. His business practice emphasizes corporation and limited liability company formation, planning, succession and asset protection. His commercial real estate representation emphasizes construction, leasing and acquisition.

Patchen currently serves on the board of The Association of Licensed Architects-Ohio, as a member of the Ohio Historical Society Development Board, and as Chair of the Board of the Clintonville Area Chamber of Commerce.

The law firm of Carlile Patchen & Murphy has more than 40 years of experience serving the needs of Ohio businesses and their owners and executives.

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