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**Three Carlile Patchen & Murphy Attorneys Become Partners**

**Columbus, OH – March 3, 2009** – Carlile Patchen & Murphy has elected attorneys Carl Aveni, David Jackson and Jane Higgins Marx to the partnership of the firm.

Carl Aveni litigates complex commercial disputes and business torts. His experience includes the trial of major litigation before regulatory agencies as well as state and federal courts. Aveni has successfully argued before the Ohio Supreme Court and The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Appellate Circuit, as well as numerous state appellate courts. He has served on the Board of Directors for the Columbus Speech and Hearing Center, and regularly judges Moot Court and Negotiation competitions for The Ohio State University and Ohio State Bar Association. He also co-founded Caring Paws, an organization that provided more than 4,400 new and gently used stuffed animals to children displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

David Jackson focuses his practice on general business law and tax planning, particularly for closely-held businesses employing flow-through entity tax planning techniques. He is a past member of Capital University Law Review's Executive Board. He has been published in the *Capital University Law Review*, the *Daily Reporter*, *Columbus CEO* and numerous other trade and industry publications. Prior to joining Carlile Patchen & Murphy LLP, Jackson served as a judicial clerk for a judge on the Tenth District Ohio Court of Appeals. He is a frequent speaker and seminar presenter for taxation and business planning techniques for closely-held and family-held businesses

Jane Higgins Marx helps individuals, business owners and executives work through their estate planning, business and probate needs. This includes comprehensive planning for disability, transfer of property at death, reduction of estate and gift taxes, and business ownership succession. Higgins Marx also assists executors, trustees, guardians and other fiduciaries in complying with their various legal and fiduciary responsibilities. She is a member of the Junior League of Columbus and a frequent presenter on estate planning and probate topics at the Ohio Women & Money Conferences sponsored by the Treasurer of the State of Ohio.

The law firm of Carlile Patchen & Murphy has, for more than 40 years, concentrated on responsively serving all of the legal and business needs of mid-sized Central Ohio businesses and their owners and executives. Beyond the traditional legal advice, the firm provides clients the benefit of its extensive experience in counseling on financing, tax and estate planning, employment, operations, and business succession.

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