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Carlile Patchen & Murphy Attorneys Named Super Lawyers

Columbus, OH – January 19, 2010 – Several Carlile Patchen & Murphy attorneys have been named Ohio Super Lawyers in their field for 2010. Super Lawyers recognizes the top five percent of the lawyers in Ohio, from more than 70 practice areas, who have attained the requisite degree of peer recognition and professional achievement.

Super Lawyers is published as a special supplement in leading newspapers and city and regional magazines across the country. Super Lawyers magazine, featuring articles about attorneys named to the Super Lawyers list, is distributed to all attorneys in the state or region, the lead corporate counsel of Russell 3000 companies and the American Bar Association-approved law school libraries.

The CPM lawyers named include:

H. Ritchey Hollenbaugh for Business Litigation

Hollenbaugh concentrates on complex business litigation, white collar crime and election issues. He is the head of the Litigation Group at Carlile Patchen & Murphy. He received his undergraduate degree from Kent State University in 1969 and his law degree from Capital University in 1973. He is a past President of the Ohio State Bar Association and past President of the Columbus Bar Association. His areas of practice include business litigation, white collar criminal litigation and employment law. Ritchey currently serves on the Board of Governors of the American Bar Association.

Robert B. Barnett, Jr. for Estate Planning & Probate

Barnett represents individuals, executives and owners of family and closely held businesses with respect to their estate and business planning needs, including ownership succession planning, Employee Stock Ownership Plans (ESOPs), wills, trusts and probate. He has been named a “Super Lawyer” since the inception of the award.

Marie-Joëlle C. Khouzam for Employment & Labor

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. Khouzam was also named to the 2010 Ohio Super Lawyers Top 25 Women in Columbus list and the Super Lawyers Corporate Counsel edition. In addition, she was also recently named by the National Diversity Council as one of 2009’s Most Powerful and Influential Women in Ohio.

Super Lawyers also recognizes the top up-and-coming attorneys in the state, whom they call Rising Stars. Attorneys in this category must be 40 years old or younger or have practiced for 10 years or less. CPM attorneys named Rising Stars by Super Lawyers include:

Matthew Brown for Business Litigation

Brown concentrates his practice on securities, intellectual property, and business litigation; represents clients in arbitration proceedings and mediations; and represents companies and municipalities in various regulatory and administrative proceedings.

Jane Higgins Marx for Estate Planning & Probate

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. She also assists executors, trustees, guardians and other fiduciaries in complying with their various legal and fiduciary responsibilities.

Richard Seils, Jr. for Estate Planning & Probate.

Seils assists individuals, business owners, executives and professionals with their estate and tax planning, business ownership succession planning and probate needs. This includes comprehensive planning for disability, transfer of property at death and reduction of estate and gift taxes. He also provides compliance assistance to executors, trustees, guardians and other fiduciaries with respect to their various legal and fiduciary responsibilities.

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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