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Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP Expands to West Coast; Opens Office in San Diego

March 1, 2012 — Cleveland, OH — Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP, a business law firm with offices in Ohio, Indiana, and Florida, has opened its seventh office location in San Diego, California. The new office is located at 600 West Broadway in the distinctive One America Plaza building.

“During the past three years alone, Hahn Loeser has provided counsel to more than 70 clients based in California,” said Lawrence E. Oscar, CEO and Managing Partner of the firm. “This expansion was both necessary, in order to meet the needs of our clients, and also strategic in that it will allow Hahn Loeser to further our mission of growth in key regions of the U.S. We expect continued demand from companies throughout the state of California.”

The new office location will be managed by Michael J. Gleason, a litigation partner moving to San Diego from the firm’s Cleveland office. He will be assisted by senior litigation paralegal Nevenka S. Whitworth, and additional attorney hires are planned for the office in 2012. “Michael and Nevenka are the ideal team for establishing our new San Diego office,” added Oscar. “They have decades of experience between them in addition to a strong sense of Hahn Loeser’s corporate culture.”

Mr. Gleason represents businesses in complex civil litigation matters in courts throughout the United States, generally involving product liability, business tort, antitrust, and commercial litigation. He has also successfully defended several multi-state class actions. He is admitted to practice in California and Ohio, and licensed to practice before the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio; U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio. Mr. Gleason is listed in the 2010 and 2011 editions of “Ohio Super Lawyers Rising Stars,” by *Ohio Super Lawyers*. He earned his J.D. from Cornell Law School in 2001, and a B.A. in history, *magna cum laude*, from the University of Buffalo in 1998.

Ms. Whitworth has experience maintaining and controlling litigation cases, organizing pleadings and discovery using document management software, and assisting with case development. She assists attorneys with factual and legal research, in addition to all aspects of preparation for depositions, hearings, mediations/arbitrations and trials. Ms. Whitworth has completed relevant coursework in trial preparation, collection law, and accounting from Case Western University, the University of Toledo, and Lakeland College, respectively.

About Hahn Loeser

Established in 1920, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP is a full-service law firm of more than 125 attorneys with offices in Columbus, Cleveland and Akron, Ohio; Naples and Fort Myers, Florida; Indianapolis, Indiana; and San Diego, California. More information on the firm can be found at www.hahnlaw.com.

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