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Brauer Honored with Community Service Award by Ohio State Bar Foundation

September 15, 2008 — Cleveland, OH – Jeffrey A. Brauer, a Partner in the Cleveland office of Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP, was recently awarded the Community Service Award for Attorneys 40 and Under for District 12 (Cuyahoga County) by the Ohio State Bar Foundation.

"Hahn Loeser has a long tradition of giving back to the communities in which we do business," said Stephen J. Knerly, Managing Partner and CEO of the Firm. "While we foster the principle of community service in all of our attorneys, Jeff Brauer is a shining example of that cornerstone in our firm's tradition, and we congratulate him for receiving this award."

This award is presented to honorees in each of the Ohio State Bar Association's districts. The statewide award recipient will be chosen from the district honorees. This award is presented to attorneys 40 and under who contribute substantial time and effort to a local social service, or a local civic, artistic or cultural organization. The service must be outside the recipients' practice of law and must be given without compensation. Mr. Brauer's extensive work as statewide coordinator of the Wills for Heroes program and his work with local organizations garnered him the nomination for this award.

Mr. Brauer focuses his practice in the Firm's Litigation and Construction areas, representing clients in state and federal court with an emphasis in complex commercial litigation. His experience includes contract disputes, business torts, securities, intellectual property, product liability and healthcare. Mr. Brauer also represents contractors in a variety of construction-related matters. Among his accomplishments, Mr. Brauer was named an "Ohio Super Lawyer Rising Star" by *Law & Politics* magazine in 2005, 2006 and 2007. He earned his J.D. from Vanderbilt University School of Law and his B.S. from Northwestern University.

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