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Hahn Loeser Attorney Steven A. Goldfarb Elected As Shaker Schools Foundation Trustee

July 15, 2010 — Cleveland, OH – Steven A. Goldfarb, a partner in the Cleveland office of Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP, has been elected as a trustee of the Shaker Schools Foundation. Mr. Goldfarb is a longtime Shaker resident and his three children are all graduates of the Shaker Heights City School District.

Established in 1981, the Shaker Schools Foundation was created to provide supplemental, private funding of enrichment opportunities for faculty and students in the Shaker Heights CSD. Primarily, the Foundation helps expand classroom instruction at all grade levels with grants to teachers and for projects; grant awards to individual students to recognize their academic success and encourage their pursuit of advanced studies; and support for improvements to learning environments. The Shaker Schools Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, was the first such institution in the state of Ohio to support a public school system.

Mr. Goldfarb is co-chair of Hahn Loeser’s Litigation Practice Area and a member of the firm’s board of directors since 1999. He has been recognized in Ohio and nationally as a top litigator and trial lawyer in several publications. For several years, Mr. Goldfarb has been listed in the most recent editions of: *Chambers USA: Leading Lawyers for Business* in the category of Commercial Litigation, *The Best Lawyers in America* in the category of Commercial Litigation, and *Ohio Super Lawyers*. He is also AV® Rated by Martindale-Hubbell, its highest available rating for legal ability and professional ethics.

Mr. Goldfarb has a national litigation practice which focuses on the representation of major public companies in high-stakes litigation brought across the country, with recent emphasis in the title insurance, hospitality and real estate franchising, and financial services industries. Mr. Goldfarb represents Fidelity National Financial, Inc., the largest title insurance company in the U.S., for whom he has handled a variety of commercial and employment-related litigation, as well as the prosecution of major insurance coverage actions and the defense of national class action lawsuits. In the past five years, Mr. Goldfarb has had two of his major trial victories for Fidelity named “Top 100 Verdicts” by *The National Law Journal*.

Mr. Goldfarb also leads Hahn Loeser’s franchise litigation practice, which has included the multi-state regional representation of Cendant Corp. and its spin-off companies for more than 10 years. Those companies include: Wyndham Worldwide (e.g., Ramada, Howard Johnson, Days Inn, and Travelodge), Realogy (e.g., Century 21 Real Estate Corporation, Coldwell Banker Real Estate Corporation and ERA), and Avis Budget Group.

Mr. Goldfarb is a member of the Cleveland Metropolitan, Ohio State and American Bar Associations, and is a graduate of The Ohio State University College of Law (J.D., 1985) and Indiana University (B.A., 1982).

This year marks the 90th anniversary of Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP. Established in 1920, Hahn Loeser is a full-service law firm of more than 125 attorneys with offices in Cleveland, Columbus, and Akron, Ohio; Naples and Fort Myers, Florida; and Indianapolis, Indiana. More information on the firm, and our 90th anniversary, can be found at www.hahnlaw.com.

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