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Hahn Loeser Attorney Deborah A. Coleman Earns Certification from the International Mediation Institute

November 24, 2009 — Cleveland, OH — The American Arbitration Association, as part of the International Mediation Institute (IMI), recently announced that Deborah A. Coleman has received the designation of IMI Certified Mediator. Ms. Coleman is a partner with the Cleveland-based law firm of Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP.

"We are pleased to see Deborah, a longtime leader in the field of mediation, earn this significant distinction," said Lawrence E. Oscar, Managing Partner and CEO of the firm. "It reflects the respect that her peers have for her skills in dispute resolution. These same skills benefit our clients as well."

The International Mediation Institute (IMI) was created as an international public policy initiative following research and analysis by three leading non-profit dispute resolution bodies: the Netherlands Mediation Institute (NMI), the Singapore Mediation Centre/Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SMC/SIAC), and the International Centre for Dispute Resolution/American Arbitration Association (ICDR/AAA). IMI is intended to benefit and add value to users of dispute resolution services (disputants and their professional advisers), mediators and mediation service providers, governments and centers of learning. IMI is a non-profit foundation based in The Hague.

The first woman partner admitted to Hahn Loeser's partnership in 1984, today, Ms. Coleman is a member of the firm's Litigation Area and Intellectual Property and Technology Practice Group. She focuses her practice on complex commercial litigation, particularly with regard to antitrust and intellectual property issues. Additionally, Ms. Coleman frequently serves as a mediator or arbitrator for complex business disputes throughout the country. She is a member of the American Arbitration Association's Commercial, Technology and Large Complex Case panels, and is a Regional Panel Member through the CPR International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution.

Ms. Coleman also provides counsel and representation on issues involving professional ethics. A former chair of the ABA Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility, she is a frequent speaker at continuing legal education programs on ethics, as well as litigation, intellectual property and antitrust issues. Ms. Coleman is admitted to practice law in Ohio, before the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth, Sixth and Federal Circuits.

Ms. Coleman is listed in the 2008-10 editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*[®] for Alternative Dispute Resolution, and in the 2004-09 editions of "Ohio Super Lawyers" by *Law & Politics* magazine. She was named to the 1998-99 edition of *Who's Who in American Law*, and is listed as one of Crain's "Women of Influence" in *Crain's Cleveland Business* in 1997. She is AV Rated[®] by Martindale-Hubbell, its highest available rating for legal ability and professional ethics.

Established in 1920, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP is a full-service law firm of more than 120 attorneys with offices in Cleveland, Columbus, and Akron, Ohio; Fort Myers and Naples, Florida; and Indianapolis, Indiana. More information on the firm can be found at www.hahnlaw.com.

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