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Craig Owen White Appointed to the Trade Advisory Committee on Africa (TACA)

May 20, 2013 – Cleveland, OH – Craig Owen White, a Cleveland attorney, has been appointed to the Trade Advisory Committee on Africa (TACA) by the United States Trade Representative (USTR). The USTR has primary responsibility for developing and coordinating U.S. international trade policy and overseeing negotiations with other countries. TACA provides advice to the USTR in developing U.S. trade policy throughout sub-Saharan Africa. Trade advisory committees were established by Congress to provide an avenue for domestic private sector input into the trade negotiation process.

Mr. White is a partner with Cleveland-based law firm Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP, where he co-chairs the firm's Food & Beverage and Government practice groups, in addition to his practice of mergers, acquisitions, entity governance and compliance, and business transactions. Mr. White is also a member of the board of directors both for Great Lakes Cheese, one of the nation's largest cheese packaging companies, and for the International Senior Lawyers Project, a New York-based provider of pro bono legal services around the world in support of the rule of law and equitable economic development.

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