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Hahn Loeser Attorneys Seewald & Tripp Named to Florida Legal Elite 2011

July 6, 2011 — Southwest Florida — Hahn Loeser attorneys **Jeanne L. Seewald** and **Theodore L. Tripp, Jr.** have been named to *Florida Trend* magazine's list of Florida Legal Elite 2011. This eighth annual edition of the list recognizes a prestigious group of esteemed attorneys chosen by their colleagues. *Florida Trend* asked lawyers in Florida to name attorneys they hold in the highest regard or would recommend to others. The 1,352 lawyers named to this year's Florida Legal Elite 2011 represents only 2% of the more than 66,000 active Florida Bar members practicing in Florida.

Jeanne L. Seewald is Managing Partner of Hahn Loeser's Southwest Florida offices and co-chair of the firm's Corporate Transactions Group. She is Board Certified by The Florida Bar as a Specialist in Intellectual Property Law and is experienced in the areas of general business and corporate transactions, and mergers and acquisitions. She earned her J.D., with honors, from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock School of Law in 1992, an MBA from the University of Central Arkansas in 1984, and her B.A. from Hendrix College in 1980.

Theodore L. Tripp, Jr., Board Certified by The Florida Bar as a Specialist in Civil Trial Law for 25 years, and as a Specialist in Commercial Litigation for the past 14 years, focuses his practice in complex commercial and civil trial litigation. He is certified by the Florida Supreme Court as a Circuit Court Civil Mediator and is a Mediator in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida. Mr. Tripp earned both his J.D., *magna cum laude*, in 1976 and his B.S. in 1972 from Florida State University.

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