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3 Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP Attorneys Listed as “San Diego Rising Stars” in 2015 *Super Lawyers*

February 16, 2015 – San Diego, CA – Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP is pleased to announce that three of its attorneys have been named to the list of “San Diego Rising Stars” in the 2015 edition of *Super Lawyers*. The attorneys selected are: **Michael J. Gleason** in the category of Commercial Litigation, **Danielle C. Humphries** in the category of Estate Planning & Probate, and **James E. Heffner** in the category of Civil Litigation – Defense.

Super Lawyers is a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high-degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The selection process is multi-phased and includes independent research and peer nominations for those attorneys aged 40 years or younger or who have been in practice for 10 years or less. The final published list represents no more than 2.5% of the attorneys in the state.

Super Lawyers Magazine features the list and profiles of selected attorneys and is distributed to attorneys in the state or region and the ABA-accredited law school libraries. *Super Lawyers* is also published as a special section in city and regional magazines across the country.

About Hahn Loeser’s 2015 San Diego Rising Stars

[Michael J. Gleason](#), Managing Partner of Hahn Loeser’s San Diego office, focuses his legal practice on complex civil litigation matters. He has extensive experience representing businesses throughout the United States in a variety of matters involving product liability, business tort, antitrust and commercial litigation. He has also successfully defended several multi-state class actions. Mr. Gleason was previously recognized as an “Ohio Rising Star” in the 2010-11 editions of *Ohio Super Lawyers*. He is licensed to practice in the states of Ohio and California, before the U.S. District Court for the Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio, and before the U.S. District Court for the Central, Southern, Northern and Eastern District of California. Mr. Gleason received his J.D. from Cornell Law School in 2001, and his B.A. in history, *magna cum laude*, from the University of Buffalo in 1998.

[Danielle C. Humphries](#), Partner, focuses her legal practice in the areas of trusts and estates. Her practice includes estate planning, wealth transfer and preservation, business succession planning, trust administration, probate, and trust and estate litigation. Ms. Humphries has extensive experience in representing fiduciaries and beneficiaries in complex trust and estate administration and litigation. She has been recognized by her peers as a Top Attorney in the Estate Planning/Probate and Trust/Tax categories as published in the *San Diego Daily Transcript*. She is licensed to practice in California and Texas, and before the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California. Ms. Humphries is an active member of the San Diego County Bar Association’s Estate Planning, Trust & Probate Section, and participates as a mentor to other trusts and estates attorneys in its mentoring program. She earned her J.D. and LL.M. in Taxation from the University of San Diego School of Law in 2000, and her B.A. in history from Southern Methodist University in 1997.

[James E. Heffner](#), Associate, focuses his practice primarily on the representation of businesses and individuals in complex litigation in state and federal court. He has experience litigating class actions, consumer claims, general commercial disputes, real estate-related matters and products liability actions. Mr. Heffner has also defended medical



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device and pharmaceutical companies in products liability actions throughout the United States. He is admitted to practice law in the state of California, and before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. District Court for the Central, Eastern, Northern and Southern Districts of California. Mr. Heffner received his J.D., *magna cum laude* and in the top 5% of his class, from the University of San Francisco School of Law in 2006, and his B.S. in business management from Arizona State University, W.P. Carey School of Business in 2002.

About Hahn Loeser

This year marks the 95th anniversary of Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP. Established in 1920, Hahn Loeser is a full-service law firm of more than 130 attorneys with offices in Cleveland, Columbus, and Akron, Ohio; Naples and Fort Myers, Florida; Indianapolis, Indiana; and San Diego, California. More information on the firm, and our 95th anniversary, can be found at www.hahnlaw.com.

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