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Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP Opens Office in Fort Myers

July 9, 2008 — Fort Myers, FL — Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP has opened a new office in Fort Myers, Florida. Joining the Firm in this office are Theodore L. Tripp, Esq. and Kevin P. Fularczyk, Esq., formerly with the law firm of Garvin & Tripp P.A. .

"We are very excited about the opening of the Fort Myers office and the addition of Ted and Kevin," said Stephen J. Knerly, Jr., CEO and Managing Partner of the Firm. "With each of their accomplished backgrounds, we now have the basis for developing a significant litigation practice in Southwest Florida."

Hahn Loeser's office is located at 2532 East First Street, Fort Myers.

Mr. Tripp has practiced law in Fort Myers for more than 27 years. He has significant experience in complex civil and commercial litigation at both the state and federal level and will join the Firm's litigation area. He is board certified by The Florida Bar as a Civil Trial Lawyer, an Appellate Lawyer and a Commercial Litigator. Mr. Tripp is also certified by the National Board of Trial advocacy as a Civil Trial Advocate. He has been admitted to the Million Dollar Advocates Forum. He earned his J.D., magna cum laude, from Florida State University in 1976 and his B.S. in 1972.

Mr. Fularczyk focuses his practice on civil litigation, including commercial and personal injury matters in state and federal court. He has significant trial experience in commercial and personal injury cases and has prosecuted appeals in appellate and state supreme courts. He earned is J.D. from Wayne State University in 1989 and his B.A. from the University of Michigan in 1985.

Established in 1920, Hahn Loeser + Parks LLP is a full-service law firm of more than 110 attorneys with offices in Cleveland, Columbus, and Akron, Ohio, and Fort Myers and Naples, Florida. More information on the Firm can be found at www.hahnlaw.com.