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**Forty-One Hahn Loeser Attorneys Named to 2013 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America***

January 29, 2013 --- Cleveland, OH --- Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP is pleased to announce that 41 of the firm’s attorneys have been named to the 2013 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*®.

Three of the firm’s attorneys were named “Lawyer of the Year” in their respective areas of practice:

* **Stephen J. Knerly, Jr.**: Non-Profit/Charities Law (Cleveland)
* **Lawrence E. Oscar**: Bankruptcy & Creditor-Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law (Cleveland)
* **Mark A. Watkins**: Litigation – Intellectual Property (Akron)

And three of the firm’s attorneys celebrated milestone anniversaries this year for the number of years they have been listed in Best Lawyers:

* **Lee D. Powar**: 20 years listed in Best Lawyers
* **Stephen E. Chappelear**: 15 years listed in Best Lawyers
* **M. Patricia Culler**: 10 years listed in Best Lawyers

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The following Hahn Loeser attorneys, all partners of the firm, have been named to Best Lawyers’ 2013 edition:

**Cleveland, Ohio**

W. Eric Baisden Labor Law – Management

Arthur L. Cobb Health Care Law; Real Estate Law

Deborah A. Coleman Arbitration

M. Patricia Culler Litigation – Trusts & Estates; Trusts & Estates

Rocco I. Debitetto Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency & Reorganization Law

Daniel A. DeMarco Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency & Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy

Christina D. Evans Trusts & Estates

Robert J. Fogarty Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Antitrust; Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants; Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Plaintiffs; Real Estate Litigation

Stephen H. Gariepy Trusts & Estates

Michael J. Garvin Litigation – Intellectual Property; Patent Law; Trademark Law

Arthur E. Gibbs III Litigation – Trusts & Estates; Trusts & Estates

Steven A. Goldfarb Commercial Litigation; Insurance Law; Litigation – Banking & Finance

Stanley R. Gorom III Real Estate Law

Joan M. Gross Trusts & Estates

Arthur M. Kaufman Insurance Law

Alan S. Kopit Bankruptcy & Creditor Rights/Insolvency & Reorganization Law; Bankruptcy Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Securities Litigation

Stephen J. Knerly Jr. Non-Profit/Charities Law (Lawyer of the Year - Cleveland)

Harry D. Mercer Corporate Law; Equipment Finance Law

(Retired)

F. Ronald O’Keefe Corporate Law

Lawrence E. Oscar Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency & Reorganization Law

Stephen P. Owendoff Corporate Law; Real Estate Law

Lee D. Powar Banking & Finance Law; Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency & Reorganization Law (Lawyer of the Year - Cleveland); Equipment Finance Law

Richard T. Prasse Employment Law – Management; Labor Law - Management

Rob Remington Construction Law; Litigation - Construction

Dennis R. Rose Commercial Litigation; Trusts & Real Estates Litigation

Robert A. Ross International Trade & Finance Law; Corporate Law

Mark F. Swary Trusts & Estates

Nancy A. Valentine Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency & Reorganization Law; Bankruptcy Litigation

Craig Owen White Corporate Compliance Law; Corporate Governance Law

**Columbus, Ohio**

Stephen E. Chappelear Commercial Litigation; Construction Litigation; Intellectual Property Litigation; Labor & Employment Litigation; Trusts & Estates Litigation

Marc J. Kessler Franchise Law

Thomas J. Riley Business Organizations

Douglas J. Suter Employment Law – Management; Labor Law - Management

**Akron, Ohio**

Warren Goldenberg Venture Capital Law

Louis F. Wagner Litigation - Intellectual Property; Patent Litigation; Patent Law; Trademark Law

Mark A. Watkins Litigation - Intellectual Property (Lawyer of the Year - Akron); Patent Law; Trademark Law

**Naples, Florida**

Jeffrey M. Folkman Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law; Tax Law

Andrew J. Krause Trusts & Estates

Jeanne L. Seewald Administrative/Regulatory Law; Copyright Law; Intellectual Property Litigation; Mergers & Acquisitions Law; Trademark Law

John L. Stinziano Trusts & Estates

**Fort Myers, Florida**

Theodore L. Tripp, Jr. Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Real Estate Litigation; Trusts & Estates Litigation

**About Hahn Loeser**

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 can be found at www.hahnlaw.com.

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