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Hahn Loeser Attorney Stephen E. Chappellear Elected President of The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law Alumni Society

October 13, 2010 — Cleveland, OH – Stephen E. Chappellear, partner-in-charge of the Columbus office of Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP, was recently elected president of The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law Alumni Society, announced Lawrence E. Oscar, CEO and Managing Partner of the firm. Mr. Chappellear, who will serve as president for a two-year term, earned his J.D. from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law in 1977, and a B.A. from The Ohio State University in 1974.

Mr. Chappellear focuses his practice in the areas of business and complex litigation, construction law, patent and trademark litigation, employment litigation, probate litigation, dispute resolution and appeals. He has over 33 years of experience in more than 60 trials (both jury and non-jury).

Among his accomplishments, he is listed in the 2007-10 editions of *The Best Lawyers in America* in the category of Commercial Litigation, and in the directory's 2004-06 editions in the category of Business Litigation. He is also listed in the 2004-10 editions of *Ohio Super Lawyers*; in 2009, with the additional distinction of being named one of the Top 100 Ohio Super Lawyers. Additionally, Mr. Chappellear is listed in the 2010 edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* for General Commercial Litigation. He is AV Rated by Martindale-Hubbell, and a member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum, a group for attorneys who have won million dollar verdicts and settlements (which includes fewer than 1% of all U.S. lawyers).

A frequent author and speaker on a wide range of legal issues, Mr. Chappellear is president-elect of the National Conference of Bar Foundations, and is a member of the National Council of the OSU Moritz College of Law. He just completed a two-year term as chair of the Litigation Section of the Ohio State Bar Association, and is chair of the Trial Techniques Committee of the American Bar Association Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section. He is past president of the Ohio State Bar Foundation, the Ohio State Bar Association, the Columbus Bar Association, the Franklin Inn of the American Inns of Court, and the National Metropolitan Bar Caucus.

Mr. Chappellear is admitted to practice in Ohio, the U.S. District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, the U.S. Tax Court and the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

This year marks the 90th anniversary of Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP. Established in 1920, Hahn Loeser is a full-service law firm of more than 125 attorneys with offices in Cleveland, Columbus, and Akron, Ohio; Naples and Fort Myers, Florida; and Indianapolis, Indiana. More information on the firm, and our 90th anniversary, can be found at www.hahnlaw.com.

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