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### **Hahn Loeser named a Leading Law Firm in Ohio; Seven Partners Ranked as “Leading Lawyers”**

July 17, 2009 – Cleveland, OH – For the sixth year in a row, Chambers USA has ranked Hahn Loeser and seven of its attorneys in the latest edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*.

The firm was named a leading law firm in Ohio for its Commercial Litigation practice and its Bankruptcy/Restructuring practice. Seven Hahn Loeser partners were recognized by Chambers USA, including:

Daniel A. DeMarco – Bankruptcy/Restructuring  
Robert J. Fogarty – Commercial Litigation  
Steven A. Goldfarb – Commercial Litigation  
Lawrence E. Oscar – Bankruptcy/Restructuring  
Lee D. Powar – Bankruptcy/Restructuring  
Rob Remington – Construction  
Nancy A. Valentine – Bankruptcy/Restructuring

#### **Daniel A. DeMarco**

As co-chair of the firm's Creditors' Rights, Reorganization and Bankruptcy Area, Mr. DeMarco helps a wide range of creditors and debtors through his bankruptcy practice, including Medina Glass Block, which Mr. DeMarco recently guided through the Chapter 11 process to a successful reorganization. He is certified in the practice of business bankruptcy by the American Board of Certification, a designation based on rigorous certification standards relating to experience, continuing legal education, integrity, and peer review, in addition to a sophisticated understanding of bankruptcy law. Additionally, Mr. DeMarco serves as a member of the board of trustees for the Ohio Chapter of the Turnaround Management Association, and is the Sixth Circuit Editor for the ABA Bankruptcy & Insolvency Litigation Committee.

#### **Robert J. Fogarty**

Chambers raised Mr. Fogarty's ranking this year, from “Band 3” to “Band 2” in the Commercial Litigation category, where he is now ranked as one of the top 20 commercial litigators in Ohio. Mr. Fogarty is co-chair of Hahn Loeser's Litigation Area and has extensive experience in complex commercial litigation, class action, health care, anti-trust, employment/non-competition agreements and tort litigation. He also has a thorough understanding of health care issues due to his longtime representation of a Fortune 100 managed care organization, and is currently defending one of the leading title insurance companies in the United States in class actions pending across the country. One of his more prominent representations includes the defense of a manufacturer in 10,000 mass tort asbestos cases. Mr. Fogarty was formerly an Assistant United States Attorney, and he served as chief trial attorney for the United States in the Southern District of Ohio, Western Division. He is also licensed to practice in Florida.

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### **Steven A. Goldfarb**

Mr. Goldfarb, co-chair of the firm's Litigation Area, has a national litigation practice which in recent years has focused on representing public companies in the title insurance, financial services and franchising industries. Mr. Goldfarb leads Hahn Loeser's team in the representation of Fidelity National Financial, Inc., the largest title insurance company in the U.S. (including Chicago Title). This representation includes the nationwide defense of class action litigation and the prosecution of major non-compete/corporate raiding cases, the latter of which has resulted in two jury trial victories so significant they were named "Top 100 Verdicts" by *The National Law Journal* in 2005 & 2006, respectively. Mr. Goldfarb also rose in Chambers' rankings this year, moving up from "Band 4" to "Band 3" in the Commercial Litigation category.

### **Lawrence E. Oscar**

Mr. Oscar is Managing Partner and CEO of the firm, as well as co-chair of its Creditors' Rights, Reorganization and Bankruptcy Area. Mr. Oscar represents creditors (secured and unsecured), creditors' committees, debtors and trustees in reorganization and insolvency matters, including Chapter 11 proceedings for companies such as WCI, Rouge Steel Co., LTV Steel, Weirton Steel, Value City Holdings, and Pilgrim's Pride, among others. Mr. Oscar represents financial institutions, vendors and other creditor or debtor interests in connection with numerous workouts and restructurings, and negotiates and closes a variety of commercial transactions.

### **Lee D. Powar**

Mr. Powar represents debtors, creditors' committees, creditors and indenture trustees in numerous insolvency matters. He has served as lead counsel for the debtor in reorganization proceedings for the Allegheny Health, Education and Research Foundation, PhoneTel Technologies, Inc., Unimet Corporation and SIMETCO, Inc. Mr. Powar has provided counsel to bank lenders, commercial finance companies and agricultural lenders in numerous complex, multi-lender loan workout transactions and loans to cutting edge, high tech borrowers. Mr. Powar has also had extensive dealings with labor, pension and environmental issues and long-term supply agreements, including damages arising out of the rejection of long-term supply agreements and various mining issues related thereto; and with aerospace and defense contractors. He is active in advising clients who purchase, sell and finance troubled businesses. Mr. Powar represents a major national insurance company in connection with numerous bankruptcy matters, including the development of a unique settlement model for dealing with environmental remediation claims in a bankruptcy setting. Mr. Powar currently represents the owner of a large auto-mall in the Chrysler and General Motors bankruptcies, a major creditor in the Filene's Basement bankruptcy and the property owners association of a gated golf community in South Florida developed by Lehman Brothers.

### **Rob Remington**

Mr. Remington, identified by Chambers USA as a "Notable Practitioner" in the Construction field, has a comprehensive construction law practice based in Ohio that extends throughout the United States. In Northeast Ohio, Mr. Remington serves as construction counsel to a wide range of owners, general contractors, and subcontractors, advising them on construction disputes, construction contracts, claims management and avoidance, and construction insurance issues. Regionally, his practice includes acting as construction counsel to a Fortune 67 company, handling all commercial transactions and commercial construction litigation for the client in an 18-state area. On the national level, Mr. Remington serves as outside counsel for construction and commercial litigation matters for clients operating in a variety of states. He is a frequent speaker and author on a variety of construction-related topics.

### **Nancy A. Valentine**

Ms. Valentine focuses her practice in the firm's Creditors' Rights, Reorganization and Bankruptcy Area, particularly on the representation of secured creditors, equipment lessors, landlords, asset-based lenders and general creditors, and debtors in bankruptcy and in state-court litigation proceedings (civil litigation such as receiverships and complex



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collection matters). She has protected the rights of creditors by instituting and/or representing creditors in state court receiverships, and has recovered the property of lenders in foreclosure actions and other collection efforts.

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Established in 1920, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP is a full-service law firm of more than 120 attorneys with offices in Cleveland, Columbus, and Akron, Ohio; and Naples and Fort Myers, Florida. More information on the firm can be found at [www.hahnlaw.com](http://www.hahnlaw.com).

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