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Green, Kosek, Lucci, McCue, Peer and VanderKaay Join Partnership at Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP

February 15, 2012 — Cleveland, OH — Kerry Renker Green, Kelly A. Kosek, John Paul Lucci, Shannon V. McCue, Christopher W. Peer, and Aaron M. VanderKaay have joined the partnership at Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP, announced Lawrence E. Oscar, Managing Partner and CEO of the firm.

Ms. Renker Green has a broad scope of litigation experience which includes state and federal trial work, AAA arbitrations in jurisdictions throughout the country, and appellate litigation. Her litigation background encompasses a wide range of complex commercial litigation issues, including personal injury defense, product liability, contractual disputes, and class actions. Ms. Renker Green also represents clients in franchise law litigation and oversees state franchise sales disclosure obligations and development of clients' FDDs. Ms. Renker Green currently serves as president of the Women Lawyers of Franklin County and is listed in the 2010, 2011 & 2012 editions of "Ohio Rising Stars" by *Ohio Super Lawyers*. She received her J.D., *cum laude*, from the University of Akron School of Law in 2002 and a B.S. in education from The Ohio State University in 1996. Ms. Renker Green practices out of the firm's Columbus office.

Ms. Kosek has defended clients in a broad range of litigation matters. Her experience includes cases involving putative class actions, contractual disputes, and a variety of torts including manufacturing and design defects, civil conspiracies, and premises liability claims. She has represented clients across a broad spectrum of industries including the title insurance industry, mortgage industry, car rental industry, and home-warranty industry. She has also represented manufacturers of automobiles, chemicals, refractory products, and firearms. Ms. Kosek is a member of the PlayhouseSquare Partners' board, serving in 2010-11 as co-chair of the board, and is listed in the 2010, 2011 & 2012 editions of "Ohio Rising Stars" by *Ohio Super Lawyers*. She received her J.D. from The College of William and Mary in 2002, and a B.A. from Allegheny College in 1999. Ms. Kosek practices out of the firm's Cleveland office.

Mr. Lucci represents clients in leveraged buyout transactions and venture capital financings, and private equity funds in the acquisition and disposition of portfolio companies. He has served as general counsel to private equity portfolio companies and represented closely-held family businesses in sales to private equity and strategic acquirers. In one of his more visible transactions in Northeast Ohio, Mr. Lucci served as corporate counsel to the developer of the Greater Cleveland Aquarium. In addition to his corporate expertise, Mr. Lucci has developed a significant gaming and regulatory practice. Prior to law school, Mr. Lucci served as the vice president of research and operations for the Community Partnership for Arts and Culture. Mr. Lucci has remained active in the nonprofit sector and currently serves on the board of the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes, and is included in the 2012 edition of "Ohio Rising Stars" by *Ohio Super Lawyers*. He received his J.D., *magna cum laude*, from Case Western Reserve University School of Law in 2003, and a B.A., *summa cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa, in political science and history and an M.A. with honors in American government from Case Western Reserve University in 1997. Mr. Lucci practices out of the firm's Cleveland office.

Mr. McCue focuses his practice in intellectual property & technology law, particularly in the procurement, protection, and enforcement of intellectual property rights. He represents a diverse array of clients including biomedical device manufacturers, home appliance manufacturers, marketing firms, architects, artists, and entertainment and sports

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figures. Apart from his work at Hahn Loeser, Mr. McCue enjoys serving on the board of the SPACES Gallery, and racing cars. He is listed in the 2010 & 2011 editions of "Ohio Rising Stars" by *Ohio Super Lawyers*. Mr. McCue received his J.D. from the University of Akron School of Law in 1998, and a B.S. in mechanical engineering from The Ohio State University in 1994. Mr. McCue practices out of the firm's Cleveland office.

Mr. Peer represents various businesses with distressed debt concerns both in and out of bankruptcy. This representation has resulted in successful distressed asset sales, restructurings through plans of reorganization and out of court resolutions. He represents both creditors' committees in chapter 11 cases and lenders and third parties faced with distressed debt situations. Creditor representation focuses on developing situation-specific strategies to resolve a host of debtor-creditor issues, including lien concerns, payout strategies, trade terms, enforcement actions, and how to transact with distressed business partners. Mr. Peer serves as co-chairperson for the board of the Northeast Ohio Chapter of the American Diabetes Association, and is listed in the 2009-12 editions of "Ohio Rising Stars" by *Ohio Super Lawyers*. He received his J.D., *magna cum laude*, from the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law in 2003, and a B.A. from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1994. Mr. Peer practices out of the firm's Cleveland office.

Mr. VanderKaay advises private and public companies on a variety of business issues ranging from the organization and structure of entities to complex mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, leveraged buyouts, recapitalizations, venture capital investment transactions, joint ventures and securities matters. Mr. VanderKaay acts as general outside counsel to many of these companies, advising them on day-to-day business issues and corporate governance matters. He also advises clients on international business matters, including the creation of joint venture relationships in territories such as China, the European Union, South Korea and Africa, the creation and advancement of distribution agreements in countries such as Turkey, Ireland and Brazil, and the development of government-contracted supply agreements in South America, Africa and Europe. Mr. VanderKaay is listed in the 2010 & 2012 editions of "Ohio Rising Stars" by *Ohio Super Lawyers*. He received his J.D., with honors, from The Ohio State University in 2001, and a B.S. from Cornell University in 1998. Mr. VanderKaay practices out of the firm's Cleveland office.

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