

Press Release

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Drozdowski & Pollis Certified by Ohio State Bar Association

January 1, 2008 — Cleveland, OH — February 12, 2008 — Cleveland, OH — James M. Drozdowski and Andrew S. Pollis, Partners in the Cleveland office of Hahn Loeser + Parks LLP, were recently certified by the Ohio State Bar Association as specialists in Labor & Employment Law (Drozdowski) and Appellate Law (Pollis), it was announced by Stephen J. Knerly, Jr., Managing Partner and CEO of the Firm. Mr. Pollis is one of only 11 attorneys in the state of Ohio with this certification. “We are extremely proud to have Jim and Andrew’s expertise as board-certified attorneys as an added resource for our clients,” said Knerly.

Mr. Drozdowski is Co-Chair of the Firm’s Labor and Employment group. His experience includes litigation of complex Title VII, ADEA, wrongful discharge and civil rights cases; labor arbitrations and NLRB proceedings on behalf of private and public employers; and advising clients on compliance with employment laws and litigation avoidance strategies.

Among his accomplishments, Jim was named an “Ohio Super Lawyer Rising Star” by *Law & Politics* magazine in 2005, 2006 and 2007. In 2008, Jim joined the Cleveland Employment Inns of Court.

He earned his J.D., *magna cum laude*, from Case Western Reserve University School of Law and his B.A., *summa cum laude*, from the University of Cincinnati.

Mr. Pollis practices in the Firm’s Litigation area. He chairs the Area’s Appellate Practice Group and handles appeals in state and federal courts throughout the country. Mr. Pollis also has extensive trial experience in complex commercial litigation, winning judgments totaling over \$500 million since 2003.

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Law & Politics magazine named Andrew one of its "Ohio Super Lawyers" in General Litigation in 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007, and Andrew is included in the 2006-08 editions of "Best Lawyers in America" for his work in the area of appellate litigation. He earned his J.D., *cum laude*, from Harvard Law School and his A.B., *magna cum laude*, from Brown University.

Established in 1920, Hahn Loeser + Parks LLP is a full-service law firm of more than 100 attorneys with offices in Cleveland, Columbus, and Akron, Ohio; and Naples, Florida. More information on the Firm can be found at www.hahnlaw.com.