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Seewald Appointed Chair of The Florida Bar Intellectual Property Law Certification Committee

November 6, 2013 --- Southwest Florida --- Jeanne L. Seewald, managing partner of the Southwest Florida offices of Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP, has been appointed by the president of The Florida Bar to serve as Chair of the Intellectual Property (IP) Law Certification Committee. The IP Law Certification Committee is responsible for vetting applicants for IP board certification and preparing the certification exam. Ms. Seewald, who in 2007 was among the first attorneys in Florida to become board certified in IP law, remains one of only 132 attorneys in the state who hold that designation of the over 96,000 licensed attorneys in Florida.

Ms. Seewald previously served as chair of the Intellectual Property Law Committee of the Business Law Section of The Florida Bar. She has a wealth of experience working with businesses in the areas of trademark and copyright registration, trademark dispute resolution, and trademark, patent and technology licensing. She co-chairs Hahn Loeser's Corporate Transactions Group, where she also provides legal counsel related to general business matters and mergers and acquisitions.

Ms. Seewald is listed in the 2006-14 editions of *The Best Lawyers in America* in the categories of Intellectual Property Law and Mergers & Acquisitions Law, and in the 2007-13 editions of *Florida Super Lawyers*. She is also listed in *Florida Trend's* "Florida Legal Elite" 2010-11. Ms. Seewald is AV[®] Rated by Martindale-Hubbell (its highest rating for legal ability and professional ethics), and holds a CPA license (certificate only) in the State of Arkansas.

Ms. Seewald is involved with numerous organizations in the Southwest Florida community. Her community involvement includes service as immediate past president of the Collier County Bar Association, past president of the Collier County Bar Foundation, and past president of the Collier County Women's Bar Association, board member for the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce (2005-13), advisory board member for the United Arts Council of Collier County (2006-2011), editorial board member for *Gulfshore Business* (2004-2013), and member of Leadership Collier Class of 2004.

Ms. Seewald received her J.D., with honors, from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock School of Law in 1992, an MBA from the University of Central Arkansas in 1984, and a B.A. from Hendrix College in 1980.

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