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Diaz and Wick Join Hahn Loeser Partnership

January 1, 2009 — Cleveland, OH — Derek E. Diaz and Christopher B. Wick have joined the Partnership at Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP, it was announced by Lawrence E. Oscar, Managing Partner and CEO of the Firm.

Mr. Diaz focuses his practice in the Litigation area. He is certified by the Ohio State Bar Association as a specialist in appellate law. Fewer than 15 attorneys in the State of Ohio share that designation. In addition to handling appeals, Mr. Diaz also defends large companies in consumer class actions around the country. Prior to joining the Firm, he served as a judge advocate in the U.S. Marine Corps and a law clerk for the Honorable Arthur I. Harris of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio. Mr. Diaz earned his J.D. in 1998 from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law and his B.A., *magna cum laude*, from John Carroll University in 1995. He and his family reside in Avon.

Mr. Wick focuses his practice in the Creditors' Rights, Reorganization and Bankruptcy Area. He has experience representing debtors, creditors and creditors' committees in bankruptcy and insolvency matters. In addition, Mr. Wick represents various financing companies in commercial litigation matters. Mr. Wick earned both his J.D. in 2000 and his B.A. in 1997 from Washington and Lee University. Subsequent to law school, Mr. Wick served as a law clerk for the Honorable David H. Adams of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. He is a member of the Cleveland Bridge Builders Class of 2007. Mr. Wick and his family reside in Cleveland Heights.

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 Fort Myers and Naples, Florida. More information on the Firm can be found at www.hahnlaw.com.

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