

Squire Sanders Adds Two Columbus Lawyers to Partnership

(Dec. 18, 2008) – Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. has elected two lawyers in the Columbus office to its partnership, effective January 1, 2009, in a move that reflects the firm’s strength, diversity and global reach. The 2009 partnership class totals 16 includes lawyers from four continents.

“These Squire Sanders colleagues, who join the partnership from offices in Asia, Europe, Latin America and the United States, are an extraordinarily talented group,” said Chairman R. Thomas Stanton. “We are very proud to welcome these new partners, who reflect the firm’s global practice, our strong commitment to diversity and the highest standards of client service we provide throughout the world.”

The Columbus-based lawyers include:

- Aneca E. Lasley, a trial lawyer in the Columbus office whose practice concentrates on general and complex commercial litigation. Her practice involves product liability, trade secret misappropriation, commercial contract disputes and business torts. Before joining Squire Sanders, she served as a judicial clerk for the Honorable David D. Dowd, Jr. of the US District Court, Northern District of Ohio in Akron. She has served as president of the Women Lawyers of Franklin County, as a member of the Columbus Bar Association’s Ethics Committee and a member of Defense Research Institute, and is active in several community organizations. Lasley has been recognized as a Rising Star by *Ohio Super Lawyers*. She received her J.D., with honors, in 2000 from The Ohio State University, where she was managing editor of *The Ohio State Law Journal*, and her B.A., *cum laude*, in 1997 from Ohio Northern University.
- Greg R. Wehrer, a trial lawyer currently in Columbus who plans to relocate to the firm’s Houston office, focuses his practice on complex commercial litigation and appeals. Wehrer has substantial experience in toxic tort and product liability, business contract disputes, insurance coverage issues, constitutional claims, intellectual property and real estate tax appeals. He has represented several *pro bono* clients before the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. He has been named a Rising Star by *Ohio Super Lawyers*. He received his J.D. in 1997 from Vanderbilt University, where he was editor of the *Vanderbilt Law Review*, and his B.A., *cum laude*, in 1993 from Bowling Green State University.

About Squire Sanders: Founded in 1890, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. has lawyers in 32 offices and 15 countries around the world. With one of the strongest integrated global platforms and a longstanding one-firm philosophy, Squire Sanders provides seamless legal counsel worldwide. Offices in the Americas are located in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Palo Alto, Phoenix, San Francisco, Tallahassee, Tampa, Tysons Corner, Washington DC, West Palm Beach, Caracas, Rio de Janeiro, Santo

Domingo and São Paulo. In Europe, offices are in Bratislava, Brussels, Budapest, Frankfurt, Kyiv, London, Moscow, Prague and Warsaw. In Asia, offices are in Beijing, Hong Kong, Shanghai and Tokyo. Associated firms are in Bucharest, Buenos Aires, Dublin and Santiago.

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