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Brauer Honored Again by Ohio State Bar Foundation with Statewide Community Service Award

September 23, 2009 — Cleveland, OH – Jeffrey A. Brauer, a partner in the Cleveland office of Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP, was recently awarded the Statewide Community Service Award for Attorneys 40-and-Under by the Ohio State Bar Foundation.

"Community service is something Hahn Loeser values very highly, as do the clients we serve," said Lawrence E. Oscar, Managing Partner and CEO of the firm. "Jeff is a prime example of how our attorneys strive to contribute to their communities, and we are thrilled that he has been recognized again, at the state level, for his hard work."

The Community Service Award for Attorneys 40-and-Under is presented to honorees in each of the Ohio State Bar Association's districts. The statewide award recipient is then chosen from the district honorees. The award is presented to attorneys 40 and under who contribute substantial time and effort to a local social service, or a local civic, artistic or cultural organization. The service must be outside the recipients' practice of law and must be given without compensation. Mr. Brauer's extensive work as statewide coordinator of the Wills for Heroes program and his work with local organizations garnered him the nomination for both the local and statewide awards.

Mr. Brauer focuses his practice in the firm's Litigation Area, representing clients in state and federal court with an emphasis in complex commercial litigation. His experience includes contract disputes, business torts, securities, intellectual property, product liability and health care. Mr. Brauer is also a member of HL Construction Law, Hahn Loeser's Construction Law Practice Group, through which he represents contractors in a variety of construction-related matters.

Among his accomplishments, he is listed in the 2005, 2006 and 2007 editions of "Ohio Rising Stars" by *Law & Politics* magazine. Mr. Brauer is also AV[®] Rated by Martindale-Hubbell, its highest available rating for legal ability and professional ethics. He earned his J.D. from Vanderbilt University School of Law and his B.S. from Northwestern University.

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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