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Hahn Loeser Attorney Christopher W. Peer Elected to Board of Directors of American Diabetes Association

December 1, 2009 — Cleveland, OH — The Cleveland/Northeast Ohio Market division of the American Diabetes Association recently announced that Christopher W. Peer has been elected to the organization's board of directors. Mr. Peer is an associate with the Cleveland-based law firm of Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP.

Mr. Peer joined the board of the ADA to show his support for the organization as it works toward finding a cure while impacting the lives of those affected by diabetes.

As an associate in Hahn Loeser's Creditors' Rights, Reorganization & Bankruptcy practice area, Mr. Peer represents both creditors and creditors' committees in chapter 11 cases and represents lenders and second parties in distressed debt situations. He also represents various debtor businesses with distressed debt concerns both in and out of bankruptcy. Additionally, Mr. Peer consults on lien and collateral issues, including those that arise under Article 9 and other applicable state law. Mr. Peer also practices in the firm's Construction Law Practice Group, where he addresses distressed debt issues, among others, for design builders, owners, contractors, and subcontractors both in and out of chapter 11.

Mr. Peer is listed in the 2008 & 2009 editions of "Ohio Rising Stars" by *Law & Politics* magazine, and is BV Rated by Martindale-Hubbell. He earned his J.D., *magna cum laude*, in 2003 from the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, and a B.A. from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1994.

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