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**ALFA International, the Global Legal Network, Expands its
International Presence with New Member in Bulgaria, *Bazlyankov
Stanoev & Tashev***

(April 17, 2009) –ALFA International announces the addition of **Bazlyankov Stanoev & Tashev**, a leading law firm in Bulgaria, to its network of global law firms.

Bazlyankov, Stanoev & Tashev (www.bstlawyers.com) law office was established in 1991 and is now one of the largest and most prestigious law firms in Bulgaria. With a full range of legal business services, they present specialized legal practice areas in Commercial, Contractual, Real Estate & Investments, Privatization, Tax, Competition, Intellectual Property, Employment & Insurance, Civil Procedure & Administrative Procedure. The firm continues to expand as businesses across Europe, North America and the Pan Asia region invest in Bulgaria and the greater Central European economic community. **Bazlyankov, Stanoev & Tashev** provides attentive and top-quality legal representation for their clients in front of state and municipal authorities throughout the entire country.

According to Richard Hetke, CEO of ALFA International, “Bulgaria has experienced rapid economic growth for a number of years. European and North American clients of our ALFA member law firms continue to identify Bulgaria as an important center for new operations, and we are pleased to welcome **Bazlyankov, Stanoev & Tashev** to the ALFA International portfolio to provide legal services to these companies. ”

Boyan Stanoev, the ALFA Contact Partner at **Bazlyankov Stanoev & Tashev** stated, “We look forward to working with ALFA International member law firms from around the globe. As their clients consider the Bulgarian marketplace, we can and will provide legal and business insight to assist their best practices decision making.”

About ALFA International

ALFA International, the global legal network, (www.alfainternational.com) is an organization of independent law firms. ALFA International’s membership is comprised of 133 international law firms (85 U.S. based firms, 48 non U.S. based firms) employing over 8,000 lawyers and 10,000 other legal professionals. Member firms are located in nearly every U.S. state as well as in Canada, Mexico, across Europe, Latin America, South America, and the Pacific Rim. ALFA International’s basic objective, accomplished through its member firms and their activities, is to improve the quality and efficiency of legal services and to provide those services to clients within a reasonable and value oriented cost formula across jurisdictions around the world.

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