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Leading New Zealand Law Firm **Anthony Harper** Joins ALFA International, the Global Legal Network

(June 10, 2009) - ALFA International's Board of Directors has voted to admit the **Anthony Harper** (www.anthonharper.co.nz) law firm as the exclusive ALFA member firm for New Zealand.

Anthony Harper is recognized as one of New Zealand's leading commercial law firms, with offices in Christchurch and Auckland. With a string of high profile corporate and litigation representations, **Anthony Harper** has earned praise from many sources. The influential *Asia Pacific Legal 500* and *PLC's Which Lawyer* recommends **Anthony Harper** for its banking and finance, corporate and M & A, property, insolvency, resource management, technology and litigation expertise

"Anthony Harper is pleased to become the newest member of ALFA International and excited to provide our clients with access to the resources of more than 133 law firms around the world," according to David Gould, the firm's Contact Partner. We also look forward to assisting our fellow members and their clients when the need for legal services arises within New Zealand."

According to Richard Hetke, ALFA International's CEO, "We have been seeking a strong member in New Zealand for some time and the Anthony Harper law firm bring the depth, expertise and focus our members global clients seek. We believe that with this addition to the ALFA portfolio, we have a well-rounded and complete team 'down-under'."

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 8,500 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.