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**ALFA International, the Global Legal Network,
Presents 2009 Outstanding Member Firm and 2009 Outstanding
Individual Attorney Contribution Awards**

*Minnesota member firm, Hallelund Lewis Nilan & Johnson and Nathan Fishbach,
(Partner Wisconsin ALFA International member, Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek)
recognized with inaugural annual ALFA awards.*

(December 8, 2009) –ALFA International, the global legal network, is pleased to announce the winners of their inaugural 2009 Outstanding Member Awards.

Nathan Fishbach, a partner in the Milwaukee, Wisconsin ALFA International member firm of Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C., won the 2009 Individual Contribution Award in recognition of his outstanding individual contribution and leadership to the ALFA International mission. Nathan has been committed and involved with the network for eleven years involved with numerous activities, practice groups and administrative teams. He has served on the Board of Directors, as Chair of the ALFA Executive Marketing Committee and as past Program Chair for the ALFA International Midwest Regional Seminar (2007). Nathan continues to provide senior level insight and direction that furthers ALFA International programming, strategy and operational marketing activities.

The Minneapolis, Minnesota ALFA International member firm of Hallelund Lewis Nilan & Johnson P.A. won the 2009 Member Firm Contribution Award in recognition of the firm's outstanding contribution to the overall network mission. Hallelund is a relatively new

member of ALFA International having joined the network in 2007. In this short period of time, their participation has had a positive impact throughout the organization as their member attorneys are involved in practice group leadership, as speakers at ALFA International seminars, as well as serving as a high profile host firm for the 2009 Midwest Regional Seminar.

All members of the ALFA International organization offer congratulations and thanks to the Halleland Lewis law firm and to Nathan Fishbach for their participation and contribution to serve and exceed.

About ALFA International

ALFA International 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, Europe, Latin and 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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