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ALFA International, the Global Legal Network, Expands into IRELAND with Addition of *ByrneWallace*

(July 12, 2010) –ALFA International, the global legal network, announces the addition of **ByrneWallace** (www.byrnwallace.com), a leading full-service law firm in Ireland, to its network of independent global law firms.

ByrneWallace is a 110 lawyer firm based in Dublin and is one of the largest, most client focused law firms in Ireland. The firm offers a full range of legal services in many different areas of law such as corporate, litigation, banking/finance, employment, real estate, intellectual property, healthcare, life sciences, tax and the green economy. Their clients include leading, innovative, and growing enterprises in both the public and private sectors. In addition to providing legal expertise, the firm strives to understand their clients' business goals and objectives, so that they can serve their clients as a trusted legal business partner.

“ByrneWallace brings the level of expertise and depth of legal business experience that ALFA International members and clients around the globe depend upon. Many ALFA clients are very active in Ireland and that list will only expand. We are pleased to welcome **ByrneWallace** to the ALFA portfolio and know they will be a great fit across this organization,” according to Richard Hetke, CEO of ALFA International.

Enda Newton, the ALFA International Contact Partner at **ByrneWallace** stated, “We are very pleased to become an active member of ALFA International global legal network.

We look forward to working with ALFA members from all corners of the globe to ensure that their business clients have the legal expertise and service required when doing business in Ireland.

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 145 international law firms (85 U.S. based firms, 60 non U.S. based firms) employing over 9,000 lawyers and 10,000 other legal professionals. Member firms are located in nearly every U.S. state as well as in Canada, Mexico, Latin and South America, Southeast Asia, Africa, Australia, the Middle East, 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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