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ALFA International, the Global Legal Network, Strengthens Northern California Presence with New Member in Sacramento, *Matheny Sears Linkert & Jaime, LLP*

(July 27, 2010) –ALFA International, the global legal network, is pleased to announce the addition of **Matheny Sears Linkert & Jaime** (www.mathenysears.com/home.htm), a 20-attorney law firm in Sacramento, California to its network of global law firms.

Matheny Sears Linkert & Jaime, LLP, founded in 1974, is a full service general civil law firm providing counsel and litigation services for businesses ranging in size from start-ups to Fortune 500 companies, government agencies, and individuals. While their practice areas are diverse, the firm's roots are in litigating complex client issues through to successful conclusion. The firm's reputation at trial for over 30 years has expanded from that foundation and their expansive litigation skills remain the core of their legal services.

According to Richard Hetke, CEO of ALFA International, "The addition of this firm places a high profile ALFA member in the center of California's business and regulatory decision making community. Many **Matheny Sears** lawyers are also active in the Reno-Tahoe area, which provides ALFA International member firms a legal resource in that region as well. We are pleased to welcome **Matheny Sears** into the ALFA International global network of law firms."

Rick Linkert, the Managing Partner and ALFA Contact Partner at **Matheny Sears** commented, "California is one of the largest economic engines in the world and Sacramento is a dynamic region across the regulatory and business sector. Our membership in ALFA International will allow us to better serve our clients, giving them access to top-tier legal services around the world, as well as providing a direct connection for new business entering this region of California. We are

excited to be a part of this organization and we look forward to serving as the Sacramento resource for our fellow member firms and their clients.”

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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