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**ALFA International, the Global Legal Network, Strengthens Presence  
in Asia with New Member Firm in China,  
*Grandall Law Firm***

(June 13, 2011) – ALFA International, the global legal network, is pleased to announce the addition of **Grandall Law Firm** ([www.grandall-law.com](http://www.grandall-law.com)), a premier full-service Chinese corporate and commercial law firm with nine offices throughout China, to its network of independent global law firms.

**Grandall Law Firm (GLF)** has over 600 attorneys spread throughout their offices in China's major investment and commercial centers: Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Guangzhou, Hangzhou, Tianjin, Kunming, Chengdu and Ningbo. **GLF** has a highly diversified business practice with heavy concentration in commercial, corporate, and litigation practice areas. Since its founding in 1998, **Grandall Law Firm** has established itself as a leading law firm in the ever changing and rapidly growing Chinese marketplace and has a reputation for innovation and excellence. The firm is well known for providing legal experience and expertise to companies entering China for the first time or expanding their operations and/or distribution.

“With the world's second largest economy and tremendous commercial and economic growth across all business sectors, China is a significant and critical player in the global legal environment. ALFA International's clients and member firms from all corners of the world are actively participating across the Chinese economy and will greatly benefit from the guidance and direction of **Grandall Law Firm** as the go-to resource in this critical

market. We are pleased to welcome **GLF** to the ALFA International organization,” stated Richard Hetke, CEO of ALFA International.

According to Gregory Sy, the lead ALFA International Contact Partner at **GLF**, “We are pleased to become the sole member of the ALFA International global legal network across the business centers within China. As companies from around the world enter the Chinese market they will require assistance with legal and business regulations and networks. We look forward to working with our fellow ALFA member law firms and their clients where and when they need our expertise. We also look forward to providing our clients with the legal expertise of our fellow ALFA International members across jurisdictions on every continent.”

### **About ALFA International**

ALFA International, the global legal network, ([www.alfainternational.com](http://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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