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**ALFA International, the Global Legal Network,
Recognizes 2011 Outstanding Individual Member
Contribution with *Nathan Fishbach Service Award***

(November 2, 2011) – ALFA International, the global legal network, recently honored one of its members for outstanding individual contributions to the network with the (recently renamed) 2011 *Nathan Fishbach Service Award*.

George Fagan, a partner in the New Orleans, Louisiana ALFA International member firm of Leake & Andersson, L.L.P. (www.leakeandersson.com) was recognized with the 2011 Nathan Fishbach Service Award (previously known as the Outstanding Individual Contribution Award) in recognition of his outstanding individual contribution and leadership to the ALFA International vision. George has maintained and encouraged an active participation of his firm and has assumed leadership roles across several practice groups within the ALFA organization. He has chaired both the Insurance and Labor & Employment Practice Group, two of ALFA's strongest and most high profile groups. He has also served on the ALFA International Board of Directors.

With the change in name from the Outstanding Individual Contribution Award to the *Nathan Fishbach Service Award*, ALFA International honors the memory of Nathan Fishbach, a partner in the Milwaukee, Wisconsin ALFA International member firm of Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C., who lost his battle with cancer earlier this year. Nathan exemplified what it meant to be an outstanding leader and contributor in the ALFA organization and was recognized with the very first ALFA International Individual Contribution Award in 2009. Nathan was truly committed and involved with the organization at every level via numerous activities, practice groups, committee chairmanships, as well as service on the ALFA International Board of Directors. Nathan was a role model for all involved.

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.