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**LAW FIRMS ADORNO & YOSS AND  
DEILY, MOONEY & GLASTETTER  
FORGE STRATEGIC ALLIANCE IN RESPONSE TO SURGE IN  
DEMAND FOR BANKRUPTCY, WORKOUT AND LITIGATION  
SERVICES**

*FIRMS' 'OF COUNSEL AFFILIATION AGREEMENT' EXPANDS BOTH FIRM'S  
MOTOR VEHICLE FINANCE & ASSET-BASED LENDING SERVICES NATIONWIDE*

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**Albany, NY/Miami, FL - April 1, 2009** – Florida-based Adorno & Yoss LLP, the nation's largest, certified minority-owned law firm with more than 260 attorneys nationwide and Deily, Mooney & Glastetter, LLP, a leading regional law firm headquartered in Albany, NY, announced today the creation of a strategic alliance - in the form of an Of Counsel Affiliation Agreement – to address the increased demand for bankruptcy, workout and litigation services nationally.

“This alliance will greatly expand both firm’s bankruptcy, litigation and secured creditor practice groups,” George T. Yoss, Managing Partner at Adorno & Yoss said. “The added geographic reach, depth of knowledge and senior experience afforded by this effort enables us to respond immediately and efficiently to clients’ needs - regardless of the jurisdiction,” he said.

Yoss stressed that the current, global economic crisis has created an urgent need in the marketplace. “The significant economic downturn and the lack of credit in the financial markets are driving a substantial increase in demand for focused legal services,

including commercial workouts and bankruptcies as well as creditors' rights and secured creditor representation."

"Commercial lenders, motor vehicle finance companies and similar asset-based lenders are facing complex legal issues and financial pressures unlike any other time in history; this agreement aligns two firms that are well-recognized for meeting these challenges," said Charles M. Tatelbaum, Partner and Chair of the Bankruptcy Litigation and Secured Transaction Practice with Adorno & Yoss. The firm's clients include GMAC, Shell Oil and Honeywell among other national/international companies.

"This affiliation enables both firm's existing and future clients to benefit from an expanded network of experienced attorneys in major metropolitan centers throughout the U.S.," said Jonathan D. Deily, Partner and a founding member of Deily, Mooney & Glatetter.

"This is structured as a long-term agreement to capitalize on the collective experience of both firm's attorneys; it integrates our proven business models and infrastructure efficiencies to ensure that our clients – regardless of location - receive the scope of services and quality they are accustomed to and deserve," Deily added. The firm's clients include Chrysler Financial, Hyundai Motor Financial, and Navistar Financial among other national/international companies.

"This Of-Counsel Affiliation Agreement enables us also to support and expand our shared commitment to a diverse workplace, and it reflects our long-standing employment philosophies of equal opportunity in all hiring practices," Deily said. "At our firm currently, thirty percent of the attorneys are women, and the majority of our management staff is comprised of women and minorities. We are proud to associate with the nation's largest certified minority-owned law firm.

## **ABOUT THE FIRMS**

Adorno & Yoss is the nation's largest certified minority-owned law firm, with over 260 professionals in all major metropolitan centers. The firm is ranked 164 on the list of top 250 national law firms by the National Law Journal. Adorno & Yoss provides a full range of legal services to corporations ranging from Fortune 500 and publicly traded companies to major insurance organizations as well as governments and individuals. In 2005 and 2007, the Firm received the prestigious Thomas L. Sager Award for the South/Southwest Region. The award is presented annually by the Minority Corporate Counsel Association to the firm that has demonstrated an incessant commitment to improve the hiring, retention and promotion of minority attorneys. Please visit our web-site [www.adorno.com](http://www.adorno.com) for more information.

Founded in 1989, Deily, Mooney & Glastetter is a regional law firm based in Albany with additional offices in Massachusetts and New Jersey. The firm's practice groups include creditors' rights, bankruptcy, commercial lending, transactions and workouts, commercial litigation and dispute resolution, business counseling, land use, and zoning. The firm's bankruptcy department represents creditors in eight states in the Northeast and Middle Atlantic regions, and it provides services to clients throughout the East Coast. Deily, Mooney & Glastetter has been consistently recognized for its service to the community. The firm's awards include the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York Private Attorney Award for Extraordinary Efforts in Support of Equal Justice for All, and the Capital District Women's Bar Association's Barry A. Gold Law Firm Leadership Award. Please visit our web-site [www.deilylawfirm.com](http://www.deilylawfirm.com) for more information.