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**McMahon DeGulis LLP Grows Presence in Columbus;
Adds Sarah Staley as Associate**

February 15, 2010; Columbus, Ohio – **McMahon DeGulis LLP** announced today that Dayton attorney **Sarah J. Staley** has joined the environmental law firm as an associate in the Columbus office. Sarah is the third attorney to join the firm in the last 18 months, bucking the trend of law firm layoffs.

McMahon DeGulis is pleased to add Sarah to its team of experienced professionals. According to Partner Greg DeGulis, “Sarah is an excellent addition to the Columbus office. Her research skills and government contacts add to significant value to our firm.”

Sarah is the third attorney in the growing McMahon DeGulis Columbus office. She joins Suzanne Fisher and Andrea Salimbene. The office opened in 2008 and is located at 1335 Dublin Road, along the scenic Scioto River.

Before joining MD, Sarah was a legal intern at the Department of Justice Environment and Natural Resources Division in Washington D.C. and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency where she gained valuable experience in water related enforcement.

A Dayton native, Sarah received her law degree from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law in 2009. She earned her BA in Political Science from Saint Mary’s College *magna cum laude* in 2006.

Sarah currently serves as Editor of the *MD Ohio Environmental Update*. The *Update* features important state and federal cases, statutory and regulatory changes, and policy initiatives affecting environmental law in Ohio. Sarah previously served as Symposium Editor for the *Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution*.

About McMahon DeGulis LLP

Established in 1994, McMahon DeGulis LLP is one of Ohio’s leading law firms providing quality environmental counseling and litigation services. Through offices in Cleveland and Columbus, the firm’s 13 experienced attorneys represent corporations and organizations across the country. As a founding member of the Environmental Law Network, which consists of environmental law firms in more than 20 states, McMahon DeGulis offers the advantages of being associated with larger firm practices by providing access to environmental lawyers across the country.