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### Lou McMahon joins McMahon DeGulis as Partner

September 1, 2008; Cleveland, Ohio - McMahon DeGulis LLP announced today that Cleveland attorney **Louis L. McMahon** has joined the environmental law firm as a partner.

Lou has extensive experience with environmental issues relating to water law litigation, the Great Lakes and related public trust issues, brownfields redevelopment, the emerging regulation of alternative energy and nanotechnology, and other environmental regulatory and legislative matters. Lou was formerly a partner in the Thomson Hine LLP environmental law practice group for more than 10 years.

McMahon DeGulis is pleased to add Lou to its team of experienced professionals. According to Partner Greg DeGulis, "Lou's water practice is among the best in the state and we are thrilled to have the opportunity to offer his experience to our clients. We are looking forward to expanding our presence in the environmental law niche."

Lou is actively negotiating multi-billion dollar Long Term Control Plans on behalf of several Ohio municipalities to control combined sewer overflows. He is regulatory counsel to Cuyahoga County in its effort to install utility scale wind turbines in Lake Erie, a first in the world project in fresh water. Lou has also counseled nanotechnology companies in environmental, health and international regulatory matters.

Lou lives in Lakewood with his wife Lynn and their two children. Lou is the Chairman of the Lakewood Lakefront Coalition, a community initiative to re-develop a quarter-mile lakefront municipal park on Lake Erie. Lou has worked with the group to develop the project scope and the application to the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund, among other sources, resulting in \$1 million of State grants to the City of Lakewood.

A Northeast Ohio native, Lou received his law degree from Cleveland-Marshall School of Law *summa cum laude*. He earned his BA in History from John Carroll University *magna cum laude* and also holds a MA in History from Kent State University. Lou is listed as one of the best environmental lawyers by *Super Lawyers* and is ranked among top Ohio environmental attorneys by *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business (2008 Edition)*.

Lou has published numerous articles and delivered regular presentations on various environmental law topics. He is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association where he serves as the Chair of the Environmental Law Committee.

**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 10 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.

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