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McMahon DeGulis LLP adds two Partners

Suzanne Fisher and Evan Palik promoted at the environmental law boutique

January 10, 2007; CLEVELAND, OH – **McMahon DeGulis LLP** announced today that **Suzanne M. Fisher** and **Evan J. Palik** have become partners of the firm. The environmental boutique now has six partners. The internal promotion of Ms. Fisher and Mr. Palik marks the continued growth and expansion of McMahon DeGulis.

Ms. Fisher began her career with McMahon DeGulis 10 years ago as a law clerk. She has worked her way through the office to become one of the most respected Underground Storage Tank attorneys in Ohio. Ms. Fisher is a litigator with a wide range of experience in environmental law including brownfield redevelopment, asbestos litigation, and counseling for real estate development and transactions. Ms. Fisher received her B.S. in Biology (1995) from John Carroll University and her J.D., *cum laude*, (1998) from Cleveland Marshall College of Law.

Mr. Palik is a litigator with 20 years of civil trial experience in insurance defense litigation. He has extensive experience in toxic tort litigation, particularly asbestos and products liability. Prior to joining McMahon DeGulis in 2004, Mr. Palik was the managing attorney for a national insurance company's Northeast Ohio litigation office. A Cleveland native and now Akron resident, Mr. Palik received his B.A. in Business (1982) from Miami University and his J.D. (1985) from the University of Akron School of Law.

About McMahon DeGulis LLP

Established in 1994, McMahon DeGulis LLP is one of Cleveland's leading law firms providing quality environmental counseling and litigation services. The firm's 11 experienced attorneys represent corporations and organizations across the country. As a founding member of the Environmental Law Network (www.elnonline.com), McMahon DeGulis is able to provide access to environmental lawyers across the country. Headquartered in the Caxton Building in downtown Cleveland's Historic Gateway Neighborhood, the firm also has offices in Akron and Columbus.