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PATRICK B. ELLIS JOINS RHOADES MCKEE

(July 26, 2011 – Grand Rapids, MI)- Rhoades McKee announces that Patrick B. Ellis has joined the law firm as an associate. He will focus his practice in the areas of medical malpractice and general litigation.

Over the course of his career, he has represented numerous health care professionals and institutions in the defense of complex and high exposure medical malpractice claims. He has handled nursing, psychology, internal medicine, gastroenterology, urology, neurosurgery and birth trauma cases, to name a few. Ellis' experience also extends to civil rights, commercial, real estate and probate litigation matters.

Prior to joining Rhoades McKee, Ellis was an associate principal with Kitch Drutchas Wagner Valitutti & Sherbrook. He served as a Law Clerk at the offices of William H. Hunter, before he was admitted to the bar.

A Kalamazoo College graduate, Ellis was awarded the Hodge Prize – Philosophy Award. He received his law degree from Chicago – Kent College of Law – Illinois Institute of Technology where he was recognized as a CALI Award Recipient for Secured Transactions.

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Founded in 1960, Rhoades McKee is a 51-member, Grand Rapids-based law firm representing consumers and businesses in a wide range of legal matters, including business, tax and corporate law; real estate, construction and environmental law; labor and employment law; health care law, estate planning and probate law; family law; professional liability and insurance defense; bankruptcy law; and litigation and dispute resolution.