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### **REBECCA M. SMITH JOINS RHOADES MCKEE**

(August 10, 2011 – Grand Rapids, MI)- Rhoades McKee is pleased to announce that Rebecca M. Smith has joined the firm’s litigation practice group as an associate.

Prior to joining Rhoades McKee, Smith practiced as a litigation associate at Berry & Berry PLC in a broad range of civil litigation matters. After completing law school, she clerked at The 49th Judicial Circuit Court for nearly two years.

While at Michigan State University College of Law School, Rebecca served as a Senior Associate with the Journal of International Law and a Secretary with the Environmental Law Society. She competed in the 2009 Environmental Law Moot Court Competition and was a 2009 Hillman Trial Advocacy Program Participant. She completed her undergraduate degree at Lake Superior State University in 2005.

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