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## **BRUCE A. COURTADE APPOINTED TO SERVE ON THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN ADVISORY BOARD OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS**

(GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 1, 2009)— **Bruce A. Courtade**, an attorney at the Grand Rapids law firm of Rhoades McKee, was appointed to serve on the University of Michigan Advisory Board on Intercollegiate Athletics effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012.

According to the applicable bylaws, Courtade will serve to advise the director on all major financial and policy decisions involving the intercollegiate athletic program at the University of Michigan. The board will make, adopt, and enforce the necessary rules and regulations governing all questions pertaining to the eligibility of players, intercollegiate relations, and association memberships organized for the regulation of athletics.

In addition, Courtade currently serves the Michigan State Bar Association as Treasurer and Chair, Finance and Audit Committees. He also serves on the State of Michigan Attorney Discipline Board. Courtade is a board member of the West Michigan Center for Arts and Technology. Along with this University of Michigan Advisory Board appointment, Courtade serves the Alumni Association as a member of the National Board of Directors, and Chair of the Scholarship and Diversity Committee, and the as a board of trustee of the University of Michigan Club of Grand Rapids Scholarship Foundation.

Courtade has been chosen as a “Super Lawyer” for 2006-2009. He is rated AV (highest legal ability and professional ethical standards) by Martindale Hubbell. Courtade received his B.A in 1984 and his J.D. in 1988 from the University of Michigan.

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