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**BRUCE A. COURTADE ELECTED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

(Grand Rapids, MI – May 10, 2010) –Rhoades McKee Attorney and Shareholder, Bruce A. Courtade has been elected to serve on the board of directors of the Michigan Supreme Court Historical Society.

A non-profit organization established in 1988, the Michigan State Supreme Court Historical Society, collects, preserves, and displays documents, records, and memorabilia relating to the Michigan Supreme Court and the other Courts of Michigan. According to the organization’s website, the mission is to promote the study of the history of Michigan’s courts, and seeks to increase public awareness of Michigan’s legal heritage. The Society sponsors and conducts historical research, provides speakers and educational materials for students, and sponsors and provides publications, portraits and memorials, special events, and projects consistent with its mission. To date, the organization has 350 active members.

In addition, Courtade is Secretary of the 40,000 member State Bar of Michigan. He serves on the State Bar’s Attorney Discipline Board, and is a Board member of the West Michigan Center for Arts and Technology. Courtade was recently appointed to the University of Michigan’s Advisory Board on Intercollegiate Athletics, just finished his term as a Director of the U of M Alumni Association and is on the Board of Trustees 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 J.D. in 1988 from the University of Michigan.

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