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CONNIE R. THACKER ELECTED TO TREASURER OF FAMILY LAW SECTION, THE STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN

(GRAND RAPIDS, MI – September 28, 2009)— **Connie R. Thacker**, an equity shareholder at the Grand Rapids law firm of Rhoades McKee, was elected to serve as Treasurer and council member of the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan. She was sworn into office on September 17, 2009 and will serve for a two year period.

Thacker is also a current member of the ICLE Family Law Advisory Board and of the Alternative Family Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan. She is a current member of the American Bar Association Alternative Family Committee and Michigan Council for Family and Divorce Mediation. She also serves on the Diversity Committee at Rhoades McKee. A recipient of the ICLE Family Certificate Program, Thacker has also been recognized by her peers in *Best Lawyers, Family Law and Western Michigan's Best Lawyers*.

Connie concentrates her practice in the areas of family complex litigated and non-litigated family law matters, including business valuations, custody, and parenting time cases throughout Western Michigan. In addition, she practices in the area of estate planning for traditional and non-traditional families. Connie is a trained and certified mediator of family law cases and is certified in domestic violence screening protocol.

She graduated from the University of Baltimore with a B.A. in Jurisprudence and received her J.D. from Thomas M. Cooley School of Law. Thacker is licensed to practice in Michigan, Maryland, District of Columbia, and Colorado.

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