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FREDERICK D. DILLEY JOINS RHOADES MCKEE

(GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 29, 2009) — Rhoades McKee announces today that prominent Grand Rapids attorney, **Frederick D. Dilley**, has joined the firm as a shareholder.

“I look forward to offering my clients a broad array of first rate legal services. With Rhoades McKee, my clients will benefit from a team of attorneys and staff with extensive backgrounds in litigation, accounting, finance, IRS regulations, and tax and health care.” said Dilley.

With more than 30 years of legal experience, he will continue to practice in areas of complex civil litigation, personal injury litigation and trial services, divorce and family law personal injury litigation, and environmental and natural resource protection law. He is a Certified Federal Court Mediator and State Court Mediator.

Prior to joining Rhoades McKee in July 2009, Fred served the Grand Rapids community with his own practice at Dilley Haney, P.C. and before that at Boyden, Waddell, Timmons and Dilley. In the news most recently, Dilley represents Derek Copp, a Grand Valley State University student shot and wounded by an Ottawa County Sheriff's Deputy in a Task Force Raid.

He is a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers and the International Society of Barristers. In addition to these peer-selected professional organizations, he is recognized in The Best Lawyers in America, and is a Michigan Super Lawyer, and in Martindale Hubbell with the highest A-v rating. He is an Associate with the American Board of Trial Advocates, a Fellow with the American Bar Association and the State Bar Association and a life member of the Judicial Conference of the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Fred is a former President of the Grand Rapids Bar Association and the Federal Bar Association for the Western District of Michigan. He is a past chairperson of the Michigan State Bar Association Environmental Law Section Council and he currently serves on the Board of Trustees of the Michigan State University College of Law.

He received his B.A. in 1971 from Michigan State University's James Madison College of Law and his J.D. from the Detroit College of Law in 1975.

About Rhoades McKee (www.rhoadesmckee.com):

Founded in 1960, Rhoades McKee is a 54-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.