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WEST MICHIGAN LAWYER FINISHES IN THE TOP 2% IN IDAHO'S COEUR D'ALENE IRONMAN

(Grand Rapids, MI – June 28, 2010) – Rhoades McKee Attorney and Real Estate Practice Group Chair, Eric R. Starck finished 63rd overall competing against 2710 participants (top 2%) and 16th in his age group (top 3%). His overall time for the 2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bike, and 26.2 mile run was 10:02.

Starck focuses his practice on a broad range of real estate matters including zoning, land use, and environmental law, both in the transactional and litigation contexts. He has been recognized by his peers and professional organizations including Michigan *Lawyers Weekly 2009 "Up and Coming Lawyers"*, *Michigan's Law and Politics Super Lawyers-Rising Star*, and the Commercial Alliance of Realtors, 2010 Affiliate Member of the Year.

He is a member of the Grand Rapids Bar Association, Environmental and Real Property Law Sections, State Bar of Michigan, and Commercial Alliance of Realtors.

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