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**ALFA International, the Global Legal Network,  
Elects Five New Members to its Board of Directors**

*ALFA International elects first woman to serve as Chair*

(November 11, 2009) –ALFA International, the global legal network, is pleased to announce the addition of five new members to its Board of Directors.

Sarah H. Lamar of Hunter, Maclean, Exley & Dunn, P.C. in Savannah, Georgia was elected Chairwoman of the Board of ALFA International, and Michael J. Murphy of Carter, Conboy, Case, Blackmore, Maloney & Laird, P.C. in Albany, New York was elected Vice-Chairman of the Board. The following five individuals were elected to serve as new members on the board of directors:

- Arturo Alessandri Cohn, Alessandri & Compania, Santiago, Chile
- Eugenia (Gina) Carter, Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C., Madison, Wisconsin
- Gary H. Hunter, German, Gallagher & Murtagh, P.C., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Alistair Little, TressCox Lawyers, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
- Peter S. Marlette, Damon Morey LLP, Buffalo, New York

ALFA International would also like to thank the following departing board members for their years of service towards the ongoing improvement of the network:

- Shaun Henry, McNees, Wallace & Nurick LLC, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
- Tamara Cook, Renaud, Cook, Drury, Mesaros, P.A., Phoenix, Arizona

- Brett Cowell, Cowell Clarke, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia
- J.K. Leonard, Ball & Weed, P.C., San Antonio, Texas
- Joseph R. Marconi, Johnson & Bell, Ltd., Chicago, Illinois

### About ALFA International

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