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ITechLaw Announces New Officers and Board of Directors

Dr. Ursula Widmer of Berne, Switzerland, Elected President

WAKEFIELD, Mass., USA – June 1, 2009 – The International Technology Law Association (ITechLaw; <http://www.itechlaw.org>) has elected new officers and a new board of directors at its annual meeting held recently in Seattle. ITechLaw is the premier organization for lawyers in the technology sector worldwide.

Led by Dr. Ursula Widmer, who has more than 25 years of experience in information technology, Internet and telecommunications law, the new leadership team reflects the international diversity and range of expertise of ITechLaw membership.

The new ITechLaw officers, who together form the executive committee (<http://www.itechlaw.org/officials.htm>), are:

- President, Ursula Widmer, Dr. Widmer & Partners, Attorneys-at-Law, Berne, Switzerland;
- Vice President, Sandra A. Jeskie, Duane Morris LLP, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA;
- Treasurer, Alexander Blumrosen, Bernard-Hertz-Béjot, Paris, France;
- Secretary, John Beardwood, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, Toronto, Ontario, Canada;
- Assistant Secretary, Kiran Sandford, Mishcon de Reya, London, UK;
- Immediate Past President, John M. Carson, Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear LLP, San Diego, California, USA.

"I am honored by the confidence placed in me by the ITechLaw membership, and I look forward to working with this dedicated group of officers and directors to continue our important global activities in the coming year," said Dr. Widmer. "As one example, in these challenging times we remain especially committed to supporting legal education in emerging countries, such as with our CyberSpace Camps, which transfer vital knowledge in IT and Internet law."

The newly elected directors are:

Jaime Angeles, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Susan Barty, London, UK
Paulo Brancher, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Peter Braeutigam, Munich, Germany
Axel Funk, Stuttgart, Germany
Francoise Gilbert, Palo Alto, California, USA

Oliver Michael Habel, Munich, Germany
Felix Hofer, Florence, Italy
Ole Horsfeldt, Copenhagen, Denmark
Bradley Joslove, Paris, France
Matthew Karlyn, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
Jenna Leavitt, Los Angeles, California, USA
Stephane Lemarchand, Paris, France
Rahul Matthan, Bangalore, India
Don McAleese, Dublin, Ireland
Charles Morgan, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Johan Nysten, Stockholm, Sweden
Haakon Opperud, Oslo, Norway
Rajiv Patel, Mountain View, California, USA
Michael Peeters, Leeds, UK
Ira Schwartz, Phoenix, Arizona, USA
Sajai Singh, Bangalore, India
Alan Sutin, New York, New York, USA
Pekka Tarkela, Helsinki, Finland
Robert Weiss, Chicago, Illinois, USA

The organization's recently concluded annual conference in Seattle drew attendees from around the globe, and featured international speakers on current important topics in technology law, including e-commerce, intellectual property, outsourcing models, data privacy, open source, Internet gaming, Internet and telecommunications convergence, and the effects of the financial services sector's recent instability on technology law practice.

ITechLaw's next CyberSpace Camps will take place September 24-25 in Sao Paulo and September 28-29 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The organization's next European conference will be held in Brussels, Belgium, November 5-6, its sixth Asian Conference in Bangalore February 4-5, 2010, and its next World Technology Law Conference and Annual Meeting in Boston, May 20-21, 2010. ITechLaw event information can be found at <http://www.itechlaw.org/conferences.htm>.

About the International Technology Law Association

Founded in 1971, ITechLaw is the world's premier organization representing lawyers in the technology sector. The organization's global membership spans six continents and embodies a broad spectrum of expertise.

In addition to serving as a forum for members to discuss a wide range of legal issues, the association regularly organizes conferences that explore cutting-edge issues and trends in both information technology and intellectual property law.

For more information, visit the ITechLaw Web site at www.itechlaw.org.

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