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ITechLaw Announces New Officers and Board of Directors

WAKEFIELD, Mass., U.S. – May 5, 2008 – The International Technology Law Association (ITechLaw) today announced its newly elected officers and board of directors for 2008-2009. Composed of legal professionals from over a dozen nations, the newly elected officials continue to reflect ITeCHLAW's vast global reach.

Headed by President John M. Carson, a senior partner of Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear LLP, San Diego, Calif., the new governing team strives to continue expansion of ITeCHLAW's thought leadership, industry networking opportunities, and educational programs in emerging and established technology law markets around the world. Mr. Carson previously served as Vice President for ITeCHLAW in 2007-2008.

ITechLaw's new officers forming its executive committee are:

- President, John M. Carson, Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear LLP, San Diego, Calif., United States;
- Vice President, Ursula Widmer, Dr. Widmer & Partners, Attorneys-at-Law, Bern, Switzerland;
- Treasurer, Sandra A. Jeskie, Duane Morris LLP, Philadelphia, Pa., United States;
- Secretary, Alexander Blumrosen, Bernard-Hertz-Béjot, Paris, France;
- Assistant Secretary, John Beardwood, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, Toronto, Canada.

"As we enter into our thirty-seventh year as the world's leading technology law association, advances in technology continue to challenge the global legal community in new and unexpected ways. Our new officers are committed to ensuring that ITechLaw continues to take the lead on these issues by enabling international networking and the active exchange of knowledge and ideas among the world's leading technology law practitioners," said Mr. Carson. "To this end, we have created active, substantive core committees in outsourcing, data protection, e-commerce and intellectual property. These committees are producing topics that have cross-border appeal for our membership and attendees of our annual conferences in North America, Europe and India. I am extremely impressed with the global diversity of experts that we have attracted to this year's Board."

In addition to the organization's officers, the following 25 Board members were elected:

- Jaime Angeles, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic;
- Susan Barty, London, United Kingdom;
- Paulo Brancher, Sao Paulo, Brazil;
- Peter Brown, New York City, N.Y., United States;
- Axel Funk, Stuttgart, Germany;
- Oliver M. Habel, Munich, Germany;
- Felix Hofer, Firenze, Italy;
- Ole Horsfeldt, Copenhagen, Denmark;
- Bradley Joslove, Paris, France;
- Matthew Karlyn, Boston, Mass., United States;
- Jenna Leavitt, Los Angeles, Calif., United States;
- Stephen Lemarchand, Paris, France;
- Stephen Mathias, Bangalore, India;
- Rahul Matthan, Bangalore, India;
- Don McAleese, Dublin, Ireland;
- Johan Nysten, Stockholm, Sweden;
- Rajiv Patel, Mountain View, Calif., United States;
- Michael Peeters, London, United Kingdom;
- Charles Morgan, Montreal, Quebec, Canada;

- Larry Robins, Boston, Mass., United States;
- Kiran Sandford, London, United Kingdom;
- Sajai Singh, Bangalore, India;
- Alan N. Sutin, New York City, N.Y., United States;
- Pekka Tarkela, Helsinki, Finland;
- Robert M. Weiss, Chicago, Ill., United States.

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.