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**ROBINSON & WOOD NAMED USLAW MEMBER FOR  
SAN JOSE**

**CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (October 9, 2009)** – USLAW NETWORK, a national organization of 62 independent firms covering 47 states and Mexico, announced that the law firm of Robinson & Wood, Inc. has been selected as its newest member for San Jose, California.

The firm, which includes 26 lawyers and was established in 1962, first honed its litigation skills trying scores of jury trials arising out of vehicular accidents, product failures and premises liability. Gradually, clients began asking the firm to expand into the fields of construction defect, professional liability, public entity liability and insurance company bad faith litigation. More recently, the firm has responded to the high tech litigation needs of the community by developing expertise in complex commercial litigation, including patent infringement, trade secret misappropriation, directors and officers' liability, employment law and environmental and toxic tort.

In addition to its USLAW Membership, Robinson & Wood is also a sustaining member of the Product Liability Advisory Council (PLAC), a national coalition of America's most prominent corporations and trial counsel engaged in products liability litigation.

"Robinson & Wood is proud to be the newest member to join USLAW. We welcome the opportunity to be a part of such a dynamic and proactive organization and look forward to collaborating with other excellent member firms to provide the best possible service to our clients," stated Joseph Balestrieri, USLAW's Primary Contact with the firm.

"The addition of Robinson & Wood to USLAW helps to service a market that is the 10<sup>th</sup> largest in the United States, stated Roger M. Yaffe, USLAW NETWORK Executive Director. The firm brings a tremendous level of expertise plus vital local knowledge for clients of our member firms who have needs in the area."

**About USLAW**

USLAW NETWORK is a national organization of 62 independent member firms covering 47 states and Mexico with over 4,000 attorneys. The NETWORK is comprised of AV-rated law firms throughout the United States who are part of the Network by invitation only. Member firms undergo a

rigorous review process to insure outstanding quality of lawyers throughout the NETWORK. USLAW NETWORK firms are experienced in commercial and business law, employment and labor law, litigation and other business-related areas of law. All firms have substantial trial experience. USLAW member firms provide legal representation to major corporations, captive insurance companies, and large and small businesses across the United States. USLAW NETWORK is affiliated with TELFA, the Trans-European Law Firm Alliance, an international network of 25 member firms representing 600 lawyers, across Europe.

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