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USLAW ELECTS SHERYL WILLERT AS NEW CHAIR

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (September 28, 2011) – USLAW NETWORK, an international organization of 66 independent member firms covering 47 US states, Latin America and Canada with over 5,000 attorneys, announced that Sheryl J. Willert of Williams Kastner in Seattle, Washington has been elected as the 2011-12 USLAW NETWORK Chair. Willert succeeds John E. Hall, Jr. of Hall Booth Smith & Slover, P.C., Atlanta, Georgia. The announcement was made at the organization's annual membership meeting held in Chicago, Illinois.

Ms. Willert is Managing Director of Williams Kastner. She provides a full spectrum of employment related legal services to businesses including counseling, investigations, litigation and alternative dispute resolution. Ms. Willert is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and a past President of the Defense Research Institute (DRI). National accolades for Ms. Willert include: The Best Lawyers in America (more than 15 years), Super Lawyer (since 1998), Top Lawyer in Labor & Employment Law and Women of Influence.

"USLAW member firms have the ability to provide competent and efficient legal service to businesses on a global basis," stated Sheryl Willert. "In a time when risks to our clients are increasing exponentially, an organization like USLAW, with members who can provide services ranging from litigation to regulatory to transactional is the type of group which businesses and individuals should be looking to for resolution of their problems and achievement of their objectives. At the same time that USLAW is providing service, it is also attempting to make important strides by focusing on diversity and giving back to the communities in which its members serve. Being Chair of this organization is indeed an honor."

In addition to Ms. Willert, USLAW also announced the following members of its 2011-2012 Board of Directors:

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