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PARTNERS LANCE A. HARKE, SARAH CLASBY ENGEL AND HOWARD M. BUSHMAN OF MIAMI-BASED HARKE & CLASBY LISTED IN FLORIDA SUPER LAWYERS 2009

MIAMI – Partners Lance A. Harke, Sarah Clasby Engel and Howard M. Bushman, of the Miami-based commercial litigation and consumer class action law firm of Harke & Clasby LLP, (www.harkeclasby.com) have recently been listed in Florida Super Lawyers 2009.

Lance Harke and Sarah Clasby Engel have been named *Super Lawyers*. Lance Harke was listed in the area of class action and mass torts. Sarah Clasby Engel was listed in the area of business litigation. Howard Bushman was named as a *Rising Star* in the area of class action and mass torts.

Super Lawyers selects the top lawyers in Florida through an extensive process of balloting, blue ribbon panel review and independent research. The goal is to select the top 5 percent of Florida attorneys. *Super Lawyers* is a listing of outstanding lawyers who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. *Rising Stars* recognizes the top up-and-coming attorneys in the state who are 40 years of age or younger, or who have been practicing law for ten years or less.

Harke resides in Miami and has a wealth of litigation experience. He concentrates his trial practice on products liability, insurance and complex class actions in addition to commercial and consumer litigation matters. He graduated from the University of Florida, with high honors and received his B.A. degree in Philosophy. He received his law degree from University of Miami School of Law, where he graduated *Cum Laude*, and was Editor-in-Chief of the University of Miami Law Review.

Engel is a partner at Harke & Clasby LLP whose practice includes insurance litigation, employment matters, products liability matters, consumer class action litigation, and general commercial litigation. She graduated *Magna Cum Laude* from Boston College in 1990 with an undergraduate degree in English and received her law degree from University of Miami School of Law in 1993, where she graduated *Magna Cum Laude*.

Bushman is a partner at the firm and concentrates his practice on multi-state consumer class action litigation, mass tort litigation, insurance litigation, employment matters, professional malpractice, and general and complex commercial litigation. He graduated from Michigan State University, with honors and received his B.A. in Hospitality Business. He received his law degree from the University Of Miami School Of Law in 2000, where he graduated *Cum Laude*.

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Miami-based Harke & Clasby LLP was established by founding partner and trial lawyer, Lance Harke in 2000. The firm represents clients throughout the state of Florida and in courts across the country in a wide range of commercial law matters related to commercial litigation, business torts, consumer class actions, securities class actions, product liability, insurance litigation, general civil litigation, general commercial litigation, civil appeals, prescription drug issues, employment matters, bad faith issues, professional malpractice, medical malpractice, and appellate practice.

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