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Ulmer & Berne LLP Recognized As “Green Certified” by the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association

CLEVELAND (July 6, 2009) — Ulmer & Berne LLP announced today it has been officially recognized by the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association (CMBA) as “Green Certified” for 2009–2010 beginning July 1st. The Firm will be honored on September 25, 2009 as part of the David Webster Greener Way to Work Day. In 2008, the CMBA Board of Trustees approved a comprehensive CMBA Green Initiative, which includes its Green Certification Program.

As a firm, Ulmer & Berne has voluntarily complied with the certification criteria established by the CMBA, utilizing paper with a minimum of 30% recycled content and reducing energy use through various power saving measures. The Firm, through its *UB Green* initiative, also established programs for recycling glass, plastic and e-waste products.

The mission of the CMBA is to build a competent, professional and collegial legal community by enhancing the practice of law, improving the system of justice and serving its members and region. The over 5,000-member Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association is a private, non-profit organization which provides a wide variety of membership services and operates as a center for legal professionalism – promoting integrity and ethical behavior among lawyers. For more information on the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association visit www.clemetrobar.org.

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