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### **CONNER & WINTERS ANNOUNCES NEW PARTNER IN THE HOUSTON OFFICE**

#### **Respected Houston Litigator Lauren J. Harrison Joins the Houston Office**

HOUSTON, TX – (November 18, 2009) Conner & Winters, a regional business and litigation law firm, has further expanded its litigation practice with the addition of attorney Lauren J. Harrison to the firm's Houston office.

Harrison is a trial attorney who concentrates her nationwide practice on commercial litigation, intellectual property, antitrust and general litigation. Harrison joins Conner & Winters from the Houston law firm of Vinson & Elkins LLP. "My goal is to introduce Houston to Conner & Winters, a regional full service law firm that provides a breadth of talent, close attention to our clients' needs, and tremendous collegiality. And I hope to expand my complex commercial and intellectual property litigation practice by offering the flexibility on rates and fee structures that our low overhead and regional affiliation allow," commented Harrison.

Harrison has skillfully represented clients in alternative energy development, traditional oil exploration and production, energy infrastructure, chemical and mechanical engineering, software development, entertainment, media distribution, aviation, and diverse manufacturing industries. "Lauren is a very experienced litigator who brings unique experience to our firm's litigation practice. There is no question that her addition will indeed benefit our clients and our firm," said Steven McGrath, president of Conner & Winters. "We are pleased to have her join us."

Harrison earned her Juris Doctor degree from Cornell Law School in 1995, graduating magna cum laude. After graduating from law school, Harrison clerked for two federal judges. Harrison serves on Texas State Bar Standing Committee on Women in the Profession. She also serves on the Advisory Board for Girls Incorporated of Greater Houston. Harrison was listed as a 2009 *Texas Super Lawyer* in Antitrust and Litigation and was listed in the 2010 *Best Lawyers in America* publication in Antitrust. Harrison also has been featured in Chambers USA and on the PBS television program *Superwomancentral*.

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