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**SUSAN C. RHODE NAMED “MINNEAPOLIS *BEST LAWYERS*
FAMILY LAW LAWYER OF THE YEAR” FOR 2010**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (April 20, 2010) - Moss & Barnett, A Professional Association, is pleased to announce that *Best Lawyers* has named Susan C. Rhode, Co-Chair of Moss & Barnett’s Family Law Practice Group, as the “Minneapolis *Best Lawyers* Family Lawyer of the Year” for 2010.

After more than a quarter of a century in publication, *Best Lawyers* is designating “Lawyers of the Year” in high-profile legal specialties in large legal communities. Only a single lawyer in each specialty in each community is being honored as the “Lawyer of the Year.” The lawyers being honored as “Lawyers of the Year” have received particularly high ratings in the *Best Lawyers* surveys by earning a high level of respect among their peers for their abilities, professionalism, and integrity.

Steven Naifeh, Managing Editor of *Best Lawyers*, says, “We continue to believe – as we have believed for more than 25 years – that recognition by one’s peers is the most meaningful form of praise in the legal profession. We would like to congratulate Susan C. Rhode on being selected as the ‘Minneapolis *Best Lawyers* Family Lawyer of the Year’ for 2010.”

Ms. Rhode is a shareholder and board member at Moss & Barnett. Renowned for her extensive experience and high ethical standards as a family law attorney, Ms. Rhode has been listed among *The Best Lawyers in America* and repeatedly named a *Super Lawyer* due to her exemplary work in representing families who have marital, divorce, and other family issues. Ms. Rhode is the current President of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Minnesota Chapter, and actively works to shape the practice of family law in this capacity. In addition to her daily practice, Ms. Rhode also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of

Moss & Barnett, assisting in various areas of firm governance, including pro bono programs, associate issues, and other management issues.

About Moss & Barnett

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