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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Ed Winer of Moss & Barnett Named for the Third Consecutive Year  
One of the Top 100 Attorneys in the U.S. by *WORTH* Magazine**

**MINNEAPOLIS, MN** (December 17, 2008) - Moss & Barnett is pleased to announce that its Family Law Practice Group Co-Chair, Edward L. Winer, has been named for the **third** consecutive time one of the "Top 100 Attorneys in the U.S." by *Worth* Magazine. This listing appears in the December 2008 issue of *Worth* and features attorneys who practice in the areas of trusts and estates, philanthropy, elder care, matrimonial and other private practice areas.

The honor follows Mr. Winer's inclusion as one of the Top Ten U.S. Divorce Lawyers by *Worth* Magazine in 2002, and his elected admission in the American College of Family Trial Lawyers. The College limits its membership to 100 matrimonial trial lawyers nationwide. Mr. Winer is among only 1,396 attorneys nationwide who have been honored in all editions of *The Best Lawyers in America* since 1983. *Best Lawyers* is based on a peer-review survey.

Mr. Winer stated, "To again be chosen as one of the Top 100 Attorneys in this listing is gratifying and humbling. It is gratifying that my matrimonial law work is recognized beyond the boundaries of Minnesota and it is humbling because there are so many excellent attorneys practicing matrimonial law throughout the United States. It is truly a highlight of my career and is a recognition of the fabulous team of professionals who assist me in my practice – Moss & Barnett attorneys, paralegals, legal assistants and others."

Tom Shroyer, President and CEO of Moss & Barnett, noted, "We are very proud of Ed and of his team for providing the highest possible level of professional services. The attorneys who work with Ed are consistently listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup> and as "Super Lawyers" and "Rising Stars" by *Minnesota Law & Politics*."

Mr. Winer has practiced family law for four decades. He helps clients in complex dissolution proceedings, especially those involving business and professional practice issues, intellectual property, spousal maintenance, and matters relating to closely-held and family-owned enterprises. Mr. Winer has written and lectured extensively on premarital and post-marital agreements. He has litigated numerous cases involving the enforceability of premarital agreements. Mr. Winer also handles post dissolution matters, including appeals. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, a past president of the Minnesota Chapter, and is a frequent legal author, lecturer and a media contact. Mr. Winer has been quoted in numerous national publications, has been interviewed on the BBC concerning premarital agreements, and has appeared in numerous programs concerning family law topics.

**Mr. Winer is available to assist the media concerning any matrimonial law issue.** For more information about Mr. Winer and the Family Law Practice Group at Moss & Barnett, contact Adrienne Summerfield at 612-877-5401 or [summerfielda@moss-barnett.com](mailto:summerfielda@moss-barnett.com). He currently is answering questions for the media regarding the economy's impact on divorces, especially involving businesses.

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