

## Press Release

### Freeborn & Peters LLP Promotes Three Attorneys to Equity Partner

**CHICAGO – July 8, 2013** – Freeborn & Peters LLP is pleased to announce the promotion of three attorneys to equity partner: **Jill C. Anderson**, **Thomas R. Fawkes**, and **Michael J. Summerhill**.

“Each attorney embodies the core values of Freeborn & Peters: integrity, caring, effectiveness, teamwork and commitment,” said Michael J. Kelly, the Firm’s co-managing Partner. “We are happy to provide these outstanding professionals with the recognition they deserve.”

The following are additional details about each attorney selected for promotion.

**Jill C. Anderson**: Jill is a Partner in the Litigation Practice Group and leader of the Firm’s Antitrust Practice Group. Jill’s experience includes successful trial and appellate work on behalf of corporate clients in a wide range of state and federal commercial matters, including antitrust, class action, mass tort, product liability, breach of contract and other complex disputes.

**Thomas R. Fawkes**: Tom is a Partner in the Bankruptcy and Financial Restructuring Group and has been involved in many of the largest chapter 11 cases filed nationally in the last decade. He has represented debtors, creditors’ committees, Fortune 500 companies, asset purchasers, financial institutions, creditor trusts and court-appointed trustees in complex bankruptcy and restructuring matters throughout the United States. Tom has particular bankruptcy experience across a wide variety of industries, including food processing and foodservice, automotive, printing, real estate, and telecommunications.

**Michael J. Summerhill**: Mike is a Partner in the Litigation Practice Group. He has extensive appellate litigation experience and has successfully argued matters and drafted briefs in successful appeals before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit and the Illinois Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of Ohio. At the trial court level, Mike has defended clients in many class action suits and multi-district proceedings involving a variety of industries including healthcare, software, medical devices and consumer products. He has also litigated complex mass torts and commercial disputes as well as product liability, securities and consumer fraud actions, and he has handled arbitrations before the American Arbitration Association.

#### **ABOUT FREEBORN & PETERS**

Freeborn & Peters LLP is a full-service law firm, headquartered in Chicago, with international capabilities. Freeborn is always looking ahead and seeking to find better ways to serve its clients. It takes a proactive approach to ensure its clients are more informed, prepared and able to achieve greater success – not just now, but also in the future. While the firm serves clients across a broad range of sectors, it has also pioneered an interdisciplinary approach that serves the specific needs of targeted industries, including food, transportation, and insurance and reinsurance.

Freeborn is a firm that genuinely lives up to its core values of integrity, caring, effectiveness, teamwork, and commitment, and embodies them through high standards of client service and responsive action. Its lawyers build close and lasting relationships with clients and are driven to help them achieve their legal and business objectives.

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