

Seyfarth Shaw Enhances Corporate Practice with New Partner in Chicago

CHICAGO (June 6, 2011) — Seyfarth Shaw LLP is pleased to announce the addition of partner Matthew Hafter to the firm's Chicago office and its Corporate Department. Hafter joins Seyfarth from Grippo & Elden.

Hafter's practice encompasses a broad spectrum of corporate transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, venture capital, public and private securities offerings, and secured lending. He also brings a wealth of experience in the securities compliance and corporate governance arenas.

"I am delighted to be joining Seyfarth Shaw," commented Hafter. "I believe that the firm's unique platform provides an excellent opportunity to expand my client base and to provide a broad spectrum of services to my clients and prospective clients."

"Matt is a highly respected and personally well-liked corporate attorney with a growing practice," said Esteban Ferrer, Chair of Seyfarth Shaw's Corporate Department. "We highly value personality fit here and Matt's experience and client base are in our strike zone as we continue to expand our corporate capabilities across the firm's platform."

David Rowland, the Chicago Office Managing Partner added, "Matt's strong commitment to teamwork, teaching and training are just a few of the attributes he will bring to the Chicago office. We look forward to integrating him into the Seyfarth community."

Hafter received his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Michigan. He is admitted to the Illinois state bar as well as the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois.

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