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## Hahn Loeser Named 2013 Law Firm of the Year

May 9, 2014 — Southwest Florida — Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP is pleased to announce that the firm has been selected as "Law Firm of the Year" for 2013 by Legal Aid Service of Collier County. The award was presented to the firm on May 1<sup>st</sup> at the sixth annual Barrister's Bash in recognition of Hahn Loeser's significant pro bono service and financial contributions.

"We are blessed to have such wonderful and multi-faceted support from Hahn Loeser," said Jeff Ahren, Director of Development for Legal Aid Service of Collier County. "The Law Firm of the Year award has been well earned, and we sincerely thank all the members of the firm for all they do for Legal Aid and the clients we serve."

Hahn Loeser has a long history of financial support to Legal Aid, including sponsorship of the Barrister's Bash since the event's inception in 2009. Individuals with the firm have also performed pro bono service through Legal Aid, including through the "Wills for Heroes" initiative, which was launched in 2012 to provide free wills and basic estate planning documents to local veterans, firefighters, police officers and first responders.

In addition, Jeanne Seewald, Hahn Loeser's Southwest Florida Office Managing Partner and the immediate past president of the Collier County Bar Association (CCBA), has been a longstanding supporter of Legal Aid. Her leadership, in addition to the efforts of the other members of the CCBA's board of directors and executive officers, has lent support to Legal Aid through significant contributions from its annual fishing and golf tournaments.

Hahn Loeser has local offices in Naples and Fort Myers, and handles areas of law including: Estate Planning & Trust Administration, Business Law, Intellectual Property, Real Estate, Tax, Labor & Employment, Creditors' Rights/Bankruptcy, and Commercial, Civil, Probate and Trust Litigation.

## **About Legal Aid Service of Collier County**

Legal Aid Service is a nonprofit organization that provides free civil legal services to low-income residents in Collier County. In 2013, Legal Aid attorneys helped more than 2,500 individuals with legal matters ranging from securing protective orders from abusers to helping senior citizens and veterans obtain healthcare and other benefits.

## **About Hahn Loeser**

Established in 1920, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP is a full-service law firm of more than 130 attorneys with offices in Cleveland, Columbus, and Akron, Ohio; Naples and Fort Myers, Florida; Indianapolis, Indiana; and San Diego, California. More information on the firm can be found at www.hahnlaw.com.