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Kirton McConkie's Legal Alliance TAGLaw[®] Awarded Elite Ranking in Chambers Global 2013

(April 19, 2013) – Kirton McConkie is pleased to announce its legal alliance, TAGLaw, was recognized as "Elite" in the *Chambers Global 2013* rankings guide for legal networks. As a member of TAGLaw, Kirton McConkie has access to over 145 independent member firms operating out of more than 300 offices in over 80 countries. TAGLaw is one of more than 30 global legal networks and alliances, but they are one of only six to receive the highest ranking of "Elite" in *Chambers Global*.

In selecting networks for their Elite award status, Chambers pays particular attention to the quality of the firms in the network and to their global reach. TAGLaw, with its presence in over 80 countries has leading firms in each jurisdiction providing legal services to companies ranging from the Fortune 1000 to local businesses. With experience in more than 20 practice areas and dozens of industries, TAGLaw offers a formidable capability to its member's clients.

"Chambers is one of the premiere rankings guides in the legal industry, and we have utilized it in our research efforts to help find the most qualified members for TAGLaw." Said Robert Sattin, President of TAGLaw. "It is only fitting that Chambers has chosen to rank legal networks and alliance since they have substantially impacted the legal marketplace by offering firms and their clients access to legal services around the world. We are honored to receive this distinguished recognition, and feel it is a tribute to the quality of firms who are members of the TAGLaw alliance."

About TAGLaw

Founded in 1998, TAGLaw is an international alliance of high quality, independent law firms. Combined with <u>TIAG</u>, an alliance of independent accounting firms, they provide professional accounting, financial and legal services on a worldwide scale. With approximately 12,500 professionals in over 260 member firms, and more than 450 offices in over 90 countries, the two alliances serve tens of thousands of clients from all industry and commercial sectors. For more information visit www.TAGLaw.com.

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