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Pittsburgh Attorney Named Pennsylvania's Best 50 Women in Business Award Recipient

Pittsburgh, PA (May 20, 2009) – Kimberly J. Kisner, Attorney Owner of Kisner Law Firm, was recently honored as one of Pennsylvania's Best 50 Women in Business for 2009.

The 14th annual Pennsylvania's Best 50 Women in Business awards program honors women who share a commitment to business growth, professional excellence and to their community. To be selected for this award, recipients were self-nominated or nominated by another person and are owners, presidents, partners, board chairs, senior executives or hold other management level positions with significant decision making authority in for-profit businesses or companies.

Kimberly Kisner, a practicing employment law attorney, is founder of the Kisner Law Firm. With more than ten years of employment-related legal experience, she advises business owners, professional practices, and human resource managers concerning legal issues in the workplace and litigates employment discrimination cases in federal and state courts. In addition to her work as an attorney, Ms. Kisner is a residential real estate investor in the city of Pittsburgh's Park Place neighborhood where she resides.

Ms. Kisner is a board member of the Junior League of Pittsburgh, Inc. and the Greater Pittsburgh Chapter of the West Virginia University Alumni Association. In 2007, Ms. Kisner chaired the Junior League of Pittsburgh's Designers' Show House, raising a record \$122,000 for the League's service projects. Ms. Kisner was recognized for her community commitment when she was selected by *Pittsburgh Magazine* and the Pittsburgh Urban Magnet Project (PUMP) as one of 2006's "40 Under 40," and by the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* as a 2008 Community Champion.

Ms. Kisner earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from West Virginia University (summa cum laude) and a Juris Doctor from the University Pittsburgh School of Law. She is licensed to practice in Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

An independent panel of judges reviewed and scored the applicants to determine this year's 50 recipients. The recipients were honored at an evening reception and awards ceremony on Monday, May 11, 2009. *Pennsylvania's Best 50 Women in Business* is a program of the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development in association with the business journals of Pennsylvania. Program sponsors include D&E Communications, Inc. and Highmark Blue Shield.