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Kohner, Mann & Kailas, S.C. Attorney to Serve as a Judge for the Wisconsin Governor's Business Plan Contest

Stephen D. R. Taylor has again agreed to serve as a judge for the technology section of the contest, which is designed to encourage entrepreneurs in the creation, start-up and early-growth stages of high-tech businesses in Wisconsin. The six month process is led by the Wisconsin Technology Council. Past finalists have raised a reported \$11 million in private equity, such as angel and venture capital.

Mr. Taylor spent nearly twenty years in business, more than half that working with venture and development capital investors or assisting companies seeking external investment. He served on the board of a UK venture capital fund specializing in leading edge technology investments and has served as an external associate for similar funds. In addition to evaluating investment proposals, he has worked with businesses to develop business plans and to take the steps necessary to achieve them, including capitalizing on intellectual property assets. He has also worked to identify and overcome problems preventing companies from meeting growth targets.

As a lawyer with Kohner, Mann & Kailas, he focuses on business transactions, particularly relating to business and new market development, including trading across international borders. He also counsels on the implications of electronically stored information in relation to litigation and information security.

About Kohner, Mann & Kailas, S.C.

Founded in 1937, KMKSC is a business and commercial law firm listed in Martindale-Hubbell's Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers. KMKSC provides quality legal expertise across the areas of law encountered by businesses in the normal course of their operations and growth. Our services range from high-profile appellate representation and international business issues to ensuring that critical everyday needs, such as debt recovery, are fulfilled efficiently and expertly. Our purpose is to deliver excellent results for our clients, whether the issue is advice on the avoidance of legal disputes, closing a deal, protecting assets or winning in court. KMKSC is continually advancing the interests of its clients in negotiations, transactions, litigation and alternative dispute forums across North America and beyond. We help U.S. companies address the legal issues raised by trading across international borders and provide legal support and advice to foreign companies operating in American markets.

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