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***Working Mother* Magazine Once Again Names Chapman and Cutler One of the Best Law Firms for Women**

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Chicago (August 12, 2009) – Chapman and Cutler LLP (chapman.com) has been named one of the Best Law Firms for Women by *Working Mother* magazine and the national consulting firm Flex-Time Lawyers in a survey of law firms and their policies on attracting and retaining female attorneys. Chapman is one out of only fourteen firms to be recognized for three consecutive years.

“At Chapman, we believe that supporting a diverse and inclusive environment is not only the right thing to do, it is essential to attracting and retaining top talent and providing superior service to our clients,” said Rick Cosgrove, Chapman’s chief executive partner.

Chapman first developed alternative work arrangements in the 1980s. Partners who maintain non-traditional work schedules hold and have held leadership positions in practice groups and on firm committees. Recently, the firm also adopted a full-time, “flex-time” policy.

“The firm is excited to be honored for its longstanding commitment to advancing the careers of our attorneys,” noted Suzanne Shier, a partner and chair of the firm's Diversity Committee.

Chapman is actively engaged in initiatives regarding women’s issues outside of the firm, sponsoring or otherwise supporting the Chicago Coalition of Women's Initiatives in Law Firms, Women Impacting Public Policy, Women in Public Finance and Women Lawyers of Utah.

As part of the recognition by *Working Mother* and Flex-Time Lawyers, Chapman and Cutler will be honored at an awards luncheon in New York City on September 15, 2009.

Working Mother and Flex-Time Lawyers measured law firms on a variety of factors, including representation of women in leadership positions; compensation and benefits; parental leave; childcare; work-time flexibility options; treatment of non-lawyer female staff; and programs to train, retain and advance women attorneys.

The rankings and articles featuring Chapman and Cutler Partner Melanie Gnazzo and Senior Associate Lisa Weier appear in the August/September issue of *Working Mother* magazine.

About Chapman and Cutler

Chapman and Cutler LLP is a national law firm with a diverse, highly sophisticated commercial practice. Founded in 1913, the firm has more than 200 attorneys with offices in Chicago, New York, Salt Lake City and San Francisco.