

**ADORNO & YOSS NAMES JACK HORNE AS
PARTNER-IN-CHARGE OF ITS ATLANTA OFFICE**

ATLANTA, GEORGIA (September 21, 2009) – Adorno & Yoss has named John H. “Jack” Horne as Partner-In-Charge of its Atlanta office. As Partner-In-Charge, Jack will oversee operations of the Atlanta office of over 70 attorneys and staff and oversee the office’s continued growth strategy. Along with his new responsibilities, Jack will continue to chair the firm's National Government Contracts Practice Group. Since 1970, he has served as counsel on government contracts and construction matters for government and industry.

“Since joining Adorno & Yoss, Jack has been a catalyst to the exceptional growth of the firm, both in Atlanta and at the national level” said George T. Yoss, the firm’s Managing Partner. The *Atlanta Business Chronicle* ranked the Atlanta office of Adorno & Yoss as the fastest growing law office in the area. In fact, its 2009 Book of Lists, calculated that the office grew by 950% over a five-year period, significantly outpacing the growth of the other law firm list-makers.

Before becoming a lawyer, Jack was a former U.S. Army Captain and helicopter pilot in Germany and Vietnam; he concluded his Army career as a flight instructor at Ft. Rucker, Alabama in 1967. A 1962 B.S. graduate of Loyola University in New Orleans, he received his Juris Doctor from Loyola School of Law in 1970. Jack began his legal career as an attorney advisor for the U.S. Army Research & Development Center & Night Vision Laboratory at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. He then spent eight years as Managing Counsel of the Government & Aerospace Group of The Singer Company in New York. In 1984 he began private practice in Atlanta, until he joined Adorno & Yoss. He has

practiced and has successful experience in all aspects of government and construction contract law nationally, and has offices in the firm's Atlanta, Georgia and Washington, D.C. offices. Jack is also Chairman of the Board of Senior Citizens Services Foundation in Atlanta.

“Adorno & Yoss and its Atlanta office, in particular, is unique in its genuine entrepreneurial spirit that allows attorneys, as individuals or groups, to pursue business through their own methods. That spirit has led an impressive list of attorneys and clients to Adorno & Yoss. I am excited to help direct the office in a manner that will benefit everyone – the firm, our office and its employees, the attorneys and, most importantly, our clients,” offers Jack.

The Atlanta office added Jack Horne to its partner ranks in the fall of 2008. His perspective, "Working together we will assist our clients and the firm in succeeding in these challenging economic times by focusing on client service and delivering value."

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Adorno & Yoss is the nation's largest certified minority-owned law firm, with over 260 professionals in several major metropolitan centers. The firm is ranked 164 on the list of top 250 national law firms by the National Law Journal. Adorno & Yoss provides a full range of legal services to corporations ranging from Fortune 500 and publicly traded companies to major insurance organizations as well as federal, state and local governments and individuals. In 2005 and 2007, the Firm received the prestigious Thomas L. Sager Award for the South/Southwest Region. The award is presented annually by the Minority Corporate Counsel Association to the firm that has demonstrated an incessant commitment to improve the hiring, retention and promotion of minority attorneys. For more information, please visit www.adorno.com.