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### R Touhey Myer and Michael J. Cornelison Present Seminar to In-House Counsel on “Best Practices for Thwarting Patent Plaintiffs Seeking a Quick Payday”

**Philadelphia, PA, October 23, 2014** – Caesar, Rivise, Bernstein, Cohen & Pokotilow, Ltd. is pleased to announce that R Touhey Myer and Michael J. Cornelison recently presented to over 70 attorneys at *The Legal Intelligencer's* In-House CLE Program. The presentation titled “Best Practices for Thwarting Patent Plaintiffs Seeking a Quick Payday” examined the rise in patent litigation in the District of Delaware and outlined a process in-house counsel can follow to best position their companies during the early stages of patent litigation. The presentation also focused on how recent Supreme Court decisions impact the strength of ecommerce and other software patents.

R Touhey Myer heads up the firm’s Delaware office. Mr. Myer is a registered patent attorney whose practice includes all aspects of intellectual property law, including litigating and prosecuting patent and trademark matters, preparing freedom-to-operate opinions and determining the value of patents and other intellectual property. He has particular experience litigating complex patent cases before the U. S. District Court for the District of Delaware. Prior to practicing as a patent attorney, Mr. Myer worked as an Assistant Solicitor for Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. He is admitted to practice in Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania and before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and is also a member of the Philadelphia Intellectual Property Law Association, the Benjamin Franklin American Inn of Court, and the Delaware Chapter of the Federal Bar Association. A 2006 engineering graduate of Drexel University, Mr. Myer received his law degree from Temple University’s Beasley School of Law in 2009.

Mr. Cornelison is a registered patent attorney, whose practice focuses on patent procurement, analysis, licensing and enforcement in the electrical, computer, mechanical and communication fields. He advises clients on patent, copyright, trademark, and trade secret law as they apply to various technologies, including electromagnetic devices, RFID, telecommunications, control systems, E-commerce, software-related business methods, and medical devices. Prior to entering private practice, Mr. Cornelison was an examiner in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. From 1985 to 1995, he was a software and electrical engineer specializing in the design, integration and certification of military radar systems, and military command and control systems. A 1985 graduate of Johns Hopkins University, he received his law degree from George Mason School of Law in 1994.

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