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Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan Names Brett A. Rendeiro as Board Member

Troy, Mich., Sept. 16, 2009 – Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan, a statewide agency whose mission is to help families cope with leukemia, lymphoma and related blood disorders, has named Brett A. Rendeiro as Board Member. Board President Gary Gonzalez made the announcement.

Rendeiro is a partner and the lead litigator at Varnum's Novi office. He is a trial advocate with expertise in complex commercial, real estate, lending and employment disputes. Rendeiro has first-chair trial experience and has obtained several multi-million dollar judgments on behalf of clients. He was recently named a Future Star in the 2009 edition of *Benchmark Litigation*.

Rendeiro is a member of the State Bar of Michigan, the Oakland County Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. He graduated from Wayne State University Law School in Detroit in 2001.

"Brett's intelligence and level head is a welcome addition to the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan Board of Directors. He no doubt has the best interests of the Foundation in mind, and we look forward to his contributions," said Seklar.

Rendeiro is an avid college football fan and lives in Commerce Township with his wife, Gina. Both are very active in their two daughters' Daisy program, and ballet and gymnastics classes.

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Current Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan board members include: Gary Gonzalez, Gonzalez Design Engineering; Richard Astrein, Astreins Creative Jewelers; Greg Snider, SICK Inc.; Cindy Obron Kahn, Hannett, Wilson & Whitehouse; Denise Glassmeyer, Young & Basile PC; William Erfourth, Grant Thornton; Chuck Fortinberry, Clarkston Chrysler-Jeep; Eric G. Bell, Customeristic Inc.; Pearlie Matthews, Ford Motor Co.; Kathleen Carolin, Karmanos Cancer Center; Jim Berline, BERLINE; Karen Hammelef, University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center; Michele Compton, Miller Canfield Paddock and Stone; Rob Bluthardt, APhase II Inc.; Jason Curtis, AMC Group; Denice Richmond, Bloomfield Hills; Michael Ansley, AMC Group Inc.

About Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan

Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan is a statewide agency helping families cope with leukemia, lymphoma and related disorders by providing information, financial assistance and emotional support. In addition, CLF has provided more than \$6.5 million in research dollars to Michigan's comprehensive cancer institutes. Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan is headquartered in Troy, Michigan. For more information, call 1-800-825-2536 or visit www.leukemiamichigan.org.

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