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Abbott Nicholson Announces New Immigration Practice Group
Immigration Practice Group To Be Led By William Dance

(Detroit, Mich. – Sept., 2007) – Detroit law firm Abbott Nicholson, P.C. announced the establishment of a new Immigration Practice Group. The announcement was made by William Gilbride, Managing Partner of Abbott Nicholson.

Abbott Nicholson’s Immigration Practice Group is led by William Dance, one of the state’s most renowned immigration attorneys. Dance has over 50 years of experience counseling clients on a full range of immigration issues.

The firm’s Immigration Practice Group advises clients in a wide range of industries, including: automotive, defense, information technology, biotechnology, security, telecommunications, manufacturing, retail, market research, banking, shipping, healthcare, entertainment and food and beverage. The firm also handles immigration-related litigation and government compliance matters and represents individuals with immigration needs.

“The addition of William Dance is a major step forward for our firm,” said Gilbride. “Bill is one of the preeminent immigration attorneys in the field and he brings a wealth of knowledge to our clients who often face immigration law issues in running their businesses.”

Dance earned his undergraduate and law degrees at the University of Michigan. He is founder and former chairman of the Michigan chapter, and was elected national member of the board of governors of the national chapter, of the American Immigration Lawyers Association. He also was a co-chairman of the national liaison committee to the United States Department of State and the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services. Dance is an adjunct professor in the immigration law field at Wayne State University Law School and Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

Dance will be working closely with Heidi Warren, an associate at the firm. Warren practices in the areas of immigration law, litigation and advises clients in immigration area of export controls and complying with the International Traffic in Arms Regulations, which often affects companies in the defense and other industries.

Abbott Nicholson is a full service corporate law firm with 24 lawyers in its Detroit office. It specializes in solving the legal, tax, and business issues confronting corporations, public entities, entrepreneurs, and individuals. It is a member of Meritas, a global alliance of more than 170 commercial law firms located in over 60 countries. Abbott Nicholson is the only law firm in southeast Michigan that is a member. Members are ranked among the top firms in most cities. For more information, visit www.anqey.com.

