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**LEE HOFFMAN APPOINTED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF LAWYERS COLLABORATIVE FOR DIVERSITY**



Lee Hoffman, Partner at Pullman & Comley, LLC, with Carolyn G. Hebsgaard, Executive Director of the Lawyer's Collaborative for Diversity, Inc. (LCD). LCD is housed this year in the Hartford offices of member firm Pullman & Comley.

HARTFORD, CT, May 7, 2009: Lee D. Hoffman, a partner in the Hartford office of Pullman & Comley, has been named to the board of directors of the Lawyers Collaborative for Diversity (LCD), the law firm announced today.

"I'm honored to be named to the LCD board," Lee said. "The LCD has done great work in increasing minority hiring and promoting diversity initiatives in Connecticut's legal community, and I'm very proud to be part of that effort."

An association of law firms and corporate members, the LCD was formed to unite the resources, energy and commitment of the state's leading law firms, corporations, public sector entities, law

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schools and state bar associations in the joint mission of making Connecticut a more attractive place for attorneys of color and women to practice law and find satisfying professional opportunities. The LCD is housed in Pullman & Comley's Hartford office this year, at 90 State House Square.

Lee is a member of Pullman & Comley's Energy & Utilities, Environmental Law, Green Energy & Environmental Design and Litigation practices. He represents businesses, individuals and municipalities in all areas of environmental and regulatory law. His experience includes trial and appellate work in both civil and criminal environmental matters, toxic torts, representation before administrative agencies and Superfund litigation. He serves on Pullman & Comley's Diversity Committee and is co-chair of the firm's Recruiting Committee. Lee earned his B.A. degree from Tulane University and his J.D. and LL.M., with highest honors, from George Washington University.

Pullman & Comley, LLC provides a wide range of legal services to clients in the New England region, as well as throughout the United States and internationally. The firm's major practice areas include business enterprises, health care, litigation, public law and finance, real estate and environmental, property valuation, and trusts and estates. The firm has offices in Bridgeport, Hartford, Stamford, Westport and White Plains. For more information, please visit www.pullcom.com.