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MLM to offer 5% credit for lawyers certified through agencies accredited by the Minnesota Board of Legal Certification.

Minneapolis, MN (March 25, 2008) –Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company (MLM), with the approval and support of the Minnesota Board of Legal Certification, has created the Specialty Certification Credit program. Launching on April 1, 2008, for Minnesota attorneys only, MLM will offer a 5% credit on professional liability insurance to attorneys that are certified in the following specialties by the following certifying agencies:

The Minnesota State Bar Association
Civil Trial Practice
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The National Board of Legal Specialty Certification
Civil Trial Practice
Criminal Law
Family Law

The American Board of Certification
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Creditors' Rights

The Elder Law Foundation
Elder Law

To take advantage of this credit an attorney must notify MLM of their certification prior to obtaining a quote for coverage. The credit will only be applied to policies in Minnesota with effective dates of April 1, 2008 or later.

James Sherburne, Chair of the Board of Legal Certification, said that “the 5% credit will certainly enhance the value of certification.” The Board is an entity of the Minnesota Supreme Court and has been accrediting agencies that certify lawyers as specialists since 1986. As of December 31, 2007, there are 847 lawyers certified as specialists in Minnesota.

For more information attorneys are advised to call 1.800.422.4369 ext. 9664 to talk with Tom Konkel the Regional Sales Director for Minnesota, or email info@mlmins.com and put “Certification Credit” in the subject line.