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NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM TO REVIEW CHANGING LABOR LAWS AND THEIR IMPACT ON EMPLOYERS

Fisher & Phillips LLP and InsideCounsel Magazine Sponsor Important Event

Atlanta and Portland, ME – Fisher & Phillips LLP, one of the nation's leading law firms in the field of labor and employment law, and *InsideCounsel* magazine will offer for the third year the National Labor Law Symposium Wednesday, Oct. 5, at the Gleacher Center in Chicago.

The "*InsideCounsel* / Fisher & Phillips 2011 National Labor Law Symposium" will focus on upcoming changes to labor laws and their expected impact on employers. The day-long event is free for qualified in-house counsel, who can also earn several hours of CLE credit.

This year, the symposium will feature a keynote speech by National Labor Relations Board Member Brian Hayes, who will discuss how the board has operated following President Obama's appointments.

Hayes joined the board in June 2010 after serving as Republican labor policy director for the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions. He is the only Republican on the NLRB and the sole dissenter on two major decisions in August which overruled decisions from 2007 and 2002 that address protections provided by federal labor law for new collective bargaining relationships between unions and employers.

Additional speakers include:

- ⤴ Peter Schaumber, former chairman of the NLRB
- ⤴ Michael Eastman, executive director of Labor Law Policy for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Among the topics that will be addressed:

- ⤴ *NLRB vs. Boeing*: Why this Showdown with an American Business Icon Is So Important
- ⤴ Implementing a Strategy to Maintain an Independent Workforce If and When the New Regulations Take Effect

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- ⤴ Surviving an NLRB Investigation: Dealing with the Latest Tactics from Board Attorneys and Investigators
- ⤴ The Business of Unions in Canada
- ⤴ Winning Labor Arbitrations
- ⤴ Social Media: Finding the Legal Lines
- ⤴ Health Care Reform and its Impact on Labor Relations
- ⤴ The Latest Developments in D.C.: An Insider's view
- ⤴ Best Practices For Developing and Maintaining a Positive Workplace and Upbeat Workforce - Panel Discussion

“Fisher & Phillips attorneys provide daily counsel to clients on labor laws and their effects on employers,” said Jonathan Shapiro, Regional Managing Partner of the New England office of Fisher & Phillips. “We understand the labor law environment, and the Symposium is an opportunity for in-house counsel to explore what lies ahead in the area of labor law.”

For more information and to register for the symposium, visit www.insidecounsel.com/laborevent.

About *InsideCounsel* magazine (www.insidecounsel.com)

Launched in 1991 *InsideCounsel* is the pioneering monthly magazine exclusively serving general counsel and other top in-house legal professionals. *InsideCounsel's* mission is to provide the strategic tools that general counsel need to better manage their legal departments and fully understand the business risks companies face today. The magazine's unique coverage includes benchmarking surveys, examinations of substantive legal issues, regional news and a variety of columns and departments covering such critical areas as litigation, corporate governance, labor and intellectual property.

About Fisher & Phillips LLP (www.laborlawyers.com)

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