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Pittsburgh Attorney Henry M. Sneath Named President of DRI— *The Voice of the Defense Bar*

CHICAGO –DRI – *The Voice of the Defense Bar*, a 22,000 member national lawyer organization, recently installed Pittsburgh trial attorney Henry M. Sneath as DRI president at the Annual Meeting, held in Washington, D.C. A long-time member of DRI, Mr. Sneath previously served in various DRI officer positions, as a member of the DRI Board of Directors, and Chair of the Commercial Litigation and Public Policy Committees. He speaks regularly at lawyer and business gatherings and serves as a regular commentator to the media on a wide variety of legal issues. Mr. Sneath will also be the principal spokesperson for DRI’s Center for Law and Public Policy.

A principal shareholder at Picadio Sneath Miller & Norton, P.C. (www.psmn.com) in Pittsburgh, Mr. Sneath specializes in commercial and intellectual property litigation, pharmaceutical and products liability defense and insurance coverage litigation and has tried more than 90 cases to verdict in federal and state court. He is recognized for his trial work in both “Pennsylvania Super Lawyers” and “Best Lawyers in America” for Commercial Litigation, Patent Litigation, Intellectual Property Litigation, Personal Injury Defense and Legal Malpractice Litigation.

“I am honored to serve as the President of DRI. DRI is poised for growth as we enter 2012 and offers unparalleled membership value and education offerings to attorneys across the country,” said Henry M. Sneath, DRI president. “DRI will focus on creating and enhancing new products and services to facilitate professional growth by our members. We also plan to enhance our brand, public relations, amicus curiae and advocacy efforts with increased focus and attention on the issues that matters most to our members and the defense bar,” he continued.

Mr. Sneath will serve alongside President-Elect Mary Massaron Ross; First Vice President J. Michael Weston; Second Vice President John Parker Sweeney, Secretary-Treasurer Laura E. Proctor and Past President R. Matthew Cairns as members of DRI’s Executive Committee.

DRI will host more than 20 national legal seminars and dozens of webcasts throughout 2012 that will focus on a variety of substantive law topics. In addition to the 2012 seminars and webcasts, DRI will publish numerous periodicals and research whitepapers on matters of interest to the defense and commercial litigation bar and their clients. It will also file a number of amicus curiae briefs in state, federal and Supreme Court matters on behalf of clients and interested parties.

About DRI – *The Voice of the Defense Bar*

DRI – *The Voice of the Defense Bar* is an international organization of defense attorneys, business trial lawyers and corporate counsel that is recognized as a thought leader and an advocate for the defense bar at the national and state level, as well as in Europe. With more than 22,000 members, DRI provides members and their clients with access to world-class education, legal resources and numerous marketing and networking opportunities that facilitate career and law firm growth. For more information, log on to www.dri.org or contact our Press Office at 312-698-6276 .

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