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### HOWARD & HOWARD EXPANDS TAXATION PRACTICE

*Royal Oak, Michigan, June 6, 2013:* Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC is pleased to announce that **Gina Staudacher** has joined the firm. She will practice out of the firm's Royal Oak Office.

Ms. Staudacher concentrates her practice in the area of taxation with an emphasis in international economic tax incentives, global research tax credits, IRS controversy, accounting methods and fixed assets.

Ms. Staudacher spent nearly 10 years in-house with a global OEM and worldwide automotive supplier. Following her years in industry as senior tax counsel to the automotive, aerospace and information technology sectors, Ms. Staudacher moved her talents to the consultative sector where she has spent the last 10 years advising private and public companies on tax planning strategies and efficient tax management techniques, including the monetization of valuable tax credits incentives in the United States and around the world.

Ms. Staudacher received her J.D., *magna cum laude*, from Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University in 1993 and her B.A., *cum laude*, from the University of Michigan in 1989. She is a board member of the Michigan Women's Tax Association and active participant and member of the Detroit Economic Club, the Michigan Chamber of Commerce Taxation Section, International Women's Forum and the Chicago Finance Exchange, as well as many charitable organizations. Ms. Staudacher is licensed to practice in Michigan.

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