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Barbara Brohl Honored as CWCC Athena Award Nominee

Denver, Colorado (May 3, 2011) – Barbara J. Brohl, member of the Colorado Hispanic Bar Association (CHBA), was honored by the Colorado Women’s Chamber of Commerce (CWCC) as a finalist for CWCC’s Athena Award. This award recognizes a woman from Colorado’s business community who:

- Demonstrates excellence, creativity and initiative in her business or profession;
- Provides valuable service to improve the quality of life for others in her community; and
- Assists women in reaching their full leadership potential.

Barb’s nomination for the Athena Award serves as well-deserved recognition for her outstanding work in each of these areas.

Barb began her career at Qwest over 25 years ago, during which she raised a family and completed her law degree. Barb took a brief Sabbatical from Qwest to clerk for Colorado Supreme Court Justices Erickson and Hobbs. She then returned to Qwest, first serving as a technical expert witness, then as a Senior Attorney and Corporate Counsel.

Barb’s commitment to the community is equally as impressive as her professional achievements. She has served as an elected Board Member for the Regional Transportation District (RTD) since 2004. Barb has also served on the Board of CHBA and chaired several of CHBA’s working committees. In 2008, CHBA formally recognized Barb’s outstanding service by honoring her with the Chris Miranda Outstanding Hispanic Attorney Award. In addition, Barb routinely participates in events for high school and law students which focus on recruitment, pipeline and business development initiatives.

Barb’s commitment to assisting other women is evident in both her community service and professional activities. She hosts an annual Baby Shower for the Newborns in Need program at Denver Health. In addition, she frequently provides bus passes to new mothers to ensure that they and their babies have transportation to and from their medical appointments at Denver Health. Barb has also mentored numerous young women in her position at Qwest as part of the Summer Pledge to Diversity Program.

The Colorado Hispanic Bar Association is a nonpartisan, nonprofit professional association whose mission is to serve Colorado and promote justice by advancing Hispanic interests and issues in the legal profession and seeking equal protection for the Hispanic Community before the law.

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