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Principal Frederick M. Switzer Member of National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys

St. Louis, MO – January 6, 2009 – Frederick M. Switzer, a principal at Danna McKitrick, P.C., has joined the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, Inc. (NAELA). Academy members are licensed attorneys who practice in the area of elder law, handling legal issues pertaining to the elderly and disabled individuals.

“Joining NAELA is important to me because elder law is a generally underserved, yet growing, legal area,” says Switzer. “It is also fulfilling to assist seniors and persons with disabilities.”

Switzer was recently lead counsel for plaintiffs in a successful class action suit against the State of Missouri involving a violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act. This case appends a long list of his career achievements resolving complex legal and business issues.

Switzer, an advocate of using alternative methods of dispute resolution, is qualified as a neutral in the Alternative Dispute Resolution Program in several Missouri courts and serves on the Missouri Supreme Court Rule 17 Mediation Panel. He earned his LL.M. in Taxation and J.D. from Washington University School of Law and his B.A., *cum laude*, from University of Notre Dame.

About National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, Inc. (NAELA): Established in 1987, NAELA is a non-profit association formed to enhance the quality of legal services available to older persons. Members are experienced in working with the legal problems of aging Americans and individuals of all ages with disabilities. NAELA currently has more than 4,700 members across the United States, Canada, and Australia. www.naela.org

About Danna McKitrick: Located in Clayton, Mo., Danna McKitrick, P.C., delivers legal representation to businesses (emerging to national), insurers, government-related entities, and individuals throughout the Midwest. To supplement its local resources, the firm is a member of MSI Global Alliance—an international association of over 250 independent law and accounting firms in 100 countries. www.dannamckitrick.com

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