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Garan Lucow Miller Announces Estate Planning Seminar

TRAVERSE CITY – February 8, 2008 – Garan Lucow Miller, P.C. is pleased to announce and sponsor an estate planning seminar, *Straight Talk about Estate Planning – The Pros and Cons of Wills and Trusts*, in Traverse City with presentations by attorneys **Michael J. Swogger** and **Heather Bruce**. The event will be held on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Hagerty Center of NMC Great Lakes Campus. The event address is 715 E. Front St. and light refreshments will be served. To register, call Renee at 1-888-923-1611. Seating is limited and the registration deadline is February 22, 2008. Look for our ad in the *Traverse City Record-Eagle* on February 16, 18, 20 and 21.

Mr. Swogger, a shareholder and managing partner of the Traverse City office, received his B.A. (*cum laude*) from Western Michigan University in 1986, and his J.D. (*cum laude*) from the Detroit College of Law in 1989. He is admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Michigan. He began his legal career as law clerk to the Honorable Sharon Tevis Finch, Wayne County Circuit Court. Mr. Swogger's professional memberships include the State Bar of Michigan and the Grand Traverse-Leelanau-Antrim County Bar Association. His areas of practice include estate planning, wills and trusts, probate, premises liability, and general insurance defense.

Ms. Bruce, an associate attorney at the Traverse City office, received her B.A. with high distinction from the University of Michigan in 1999 and earned her J.D. (*summa cum laude*) from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in 2004. She was admitted to practice in Michigan in 2004. Ms. Bruce is a member of the State Bar of Michigan and the Grand Traverse-Leelanau-Antrim Bar Association. Her practice areas include estate planning and settlement, wills and trusts as well as insurance defense, premises liability, no-fault and auto negligence, and general civil litigation.

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