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### **The Regus Group Awards Chicago-based Attorney Diana Laskaris with a Free Virtual Office For a Year**

**CHICAGO, IL** – October 02, 2008 – The Regus Group (LSE: RGU), the world’s largest provider of fully furnished and equipped offices with 950 locations in 70 countries, today announced that Diana Laskaris, a Chicago-based attorney and American Bar Association member, has won a free Regus virtual office for a year.

A virtual office provides Laskaris with a prestigious business address, personalized phone answering service, voice mailbox, mail collection and forwarding services, incoming and outgoing faxes and monthly private office usage. Laskaris was selected from more than 350 entries for the Regus Virtual Office Sweepstakes, which was held during the month of August.

“A virtual office is a powerful tool for small business owners, especially for solo practitioners like Diana who want to limit their operating costs and establish themselves alongside larger competitors,” said Rebecca Tann, Vice President of Marketing for Regus. “For a fraction of the cost required to set up and maintain a full-time office, small business owners can use virtual offices to enhance their professional image, improve productivity, and enter new markets.”

Laskaris said, “The Regus virtual office will greatly benefit my two-year old practice. I not only have monthly access to fully furnished, private offices but I can also take advantage of all of the other amenities Regus offers such as professional conference rooms to meet with clients, videoconferencing facilities to facilitate international meetings, and administrative support to help with things like making copies and printing documents.”

Tann added, “Through our partnership with the ABA, a number of their members from solo practitioners to small-to-medium sized firms already take advantage of our full-time and virtual office solutions - so we’re delighted to help Diana grow her practice with a free Regus virtual office over the next year.”

Every day Regus provides more than 400,000 clients worldwide with flexible and cost-effective workplace options to meet their specific needs. Whether using a fully furnished office, a virtual office that provides clients with a local business address, meeting rooms or videoconferencing facilities, businesses working with Regus are able to establish an immediate presence in high-profile, recognizable buildings such as the Chrysler Building, Rockefeller Plaza and The John Hancock Center.

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The Regus Group is the world's leading provider of pioneering workplace solutions, with products and services ranging from fully equipped offices to professional meeting rooms, business lounges and the largest network of videoconferencing studios. The Regus Group delivers a new way to work, whether it's from home, on the road or from an office.

Clients such as Google, GlaxoSmithKline, IBM, Nokia and Accenture join thousands of growing small and medium businesses that benefit from outsourcing their office and workplace needs to The Regus Group, allowing them to focus on their core business.

Over 400,000 clients a day benefit from Regus Group facilities spread across a global footprint of 950 locations in 400 cities and 70 countries, which allows individuals and companies to work wherever, however and whenever they want to.

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