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OMAHA'S BAIRD HOLM LAW FIRM CELEBRATES 140TH ANNIVERSARY

Omaha, Neb. – Baird Holm LLP, the oldest law firm in Omaha and one of the largest in Nebraska, will celebrate its 140th anniversary with a gathering of clients and community leaders at the Joslyn Art Museum on Sept. 18. The firm, which was founded by Milton Montgomery and his son Carroll (C.S.) Montgomery in 1873, now has more than 85 attorneys supported by a full team of paralegals and legal assistants.

Richard E. Putnam, Managing Partner of the firm, said Baird Holm is proud to provide its extensive client base with expertise in more than 25 legal service areas.

"We are very proud to be one of just a handful of businesses in Omaha that has served clients for 140 years," Putnam said. "Over the years, our firm has served some of the largest and most respected public institutions and private companies in the U.S., as well as families and individuals. To endure and flourish for this length of time is due to continually diversifying and expanding into new arenas, both nationally and internationally."

Putnam said when the Montgomery family opened its law practice, Nebraska was just six years old, but quickly grew as the rail line brought more people to the Midwest. Over time, the firm went through a series of mergers. In 1970, the firm known as Young, Holm, McEachen & Hamann, merged with Lane, Baird, Pedersen & Haggard; the result was the creation of Baird Holm.

"Our founding partners pioneered a new legal landscape as Omaha grew, and our commitment to exceptional legal service has remained a part of our culture since that first day," Putnam said. "We remain proud to call Omaha our home, but our reputation for quality service has resulted in clients served throughout the country and the world. To connect more efficiently with them, we are excited to launch a new website this month, which includes a new corporate video about who we, as a firm, strive to be to our clients and the community."

"In our year-long celebration of this anniversary, we realized how unique it is for any company to have existed for 140 years," Putnam said. "Since 1873, our firm has witnessed 27 U.S. Presidents, two World Wars, a Great Depression and numerous cultural and technological revolutions. What has been consistent is our commitment to Omaha and our dedication to our clients." In addition to internal events for the staff and attorneys, Baird Holm is also planning a volunteer event to donate 140 hours of service to the Omaha community.

About Baird Holm

Celebrating 140 years of exceptional legal service, Baird Holm has provided its clients with superior advocacy and counseling solutions delivered by a highly reputable and diverse legal team. The firm is comprised of more than 85 attorneys licensed in 19 states.