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Phillip Stenger, Grand Rapids Attorney, Recertified in Creditors' Rights Law

August 12, 2004 -- The American Board of Certification announced that Phillip Stenger, an attorney practicing at the Grand Rapids, MI firm Stenger & Stenger has successfully completed the requirements for recertification in creditors' rights law.

Mr. Stenger was initially certified 7/26/1999. To become certified, Mr. Stenger satisfied rigorous requirements and passed a lengthy examination. To recertify, the following requirements were met:

- ◆ full time practice of law for at least five years;
- ◆ good standing in the bars of all states in which a license to practice law is held;
- ◆ devoted at least 30% of practice time and at least 400 hours to creditors' rights related matters since his initial certification;
- ◆ documented involvement in creditors' rights by providing information on cases practiced;
- ◆ demonstrated commitment to continuing legal education by earning at least 60 hours of creditors' rights related education in the past three years.

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