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POLLOCK BEGG PARTNER BRIAN VERTZ TO DISCUSS TAX CONSEQUENCES AND ESTATE ISSUES IN DIVORCE

PITTSBURGH (July 24, 2012) — Brian C. Vertz, a partner at Downtown-based family law firm Pollock Begg Komar Glasser & Vertz LLC, will present at an upcoming Pennsylvania Bar Institute (PBI) seminar. The continuing legal education seminar, “Tax Consequences and Estate Issues in Divorce,” will take place Friday, August 3.

The half-day event for lawyers and legal professionals will explore fundamental tax issues involved in routine and high-net worth divorce cases as well as specialized topics including: spousal liability; defending joint tax audits; and the role of taxes in prenuptial and settlement agreements. Vertz, an expert in complex financial issues in family law and an Accredited Valuation Analyst, authored the instructional materials with Mary Jo Corsetti, a partner in the estate planning firm of WilliamS Coulson, and Melissa A. Bizyak, a partner in Grossman Yanak & Ford LLP. Joining them as an instructor will be Charles J. Avalli of Gentile Horoho & Avalli, P.C.

Topics to be covered include: Fundamentals of Divorce Taxation; How to Read a Tax Return; Audits, Innocent Spouses and Criminal Liability; and Opportunities for Tax Savings and Estate Planning in Divorce Instruments. To learn more about the program or to register, visit www.pbi.org or call the Pennsylvania Bar Institute at (800) 247-4724.

With a master’s degree in business administration, Vertz uses his strong business background to help resolve complex financial issues in the courtroom. In his 20-year career in family law, Vertz has received numerous accolades for his professional accomplishments, including induction into the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, an AV-Preeminent designation by Martindale-Hubbell, and inclusion in *Best Lawyers® in America* every year since 2010 and *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers®* every year since 2005.

About Pollock Begg Komar Glasser & Vertz LLC

Founded in 2001, Pollock Begg Komar Glasser & Vertz LLC is a family law practice located in Downtown Pittsburgh. Pollock Begg is the largest firm dedicated solely to family law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. For more information, visit www.pollockbegg.com.

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