

Press Release

International Dispute Resolution Boutique Chaffetz Lindsey Promotes Two Counsel

March 7, 2012 – New York law firm Chaffetz Lindsey has announced the promotion of Andreas Frischknecht and Yasmine Lahlou to Counsel.

Andy Frischknecht has been with the firm since its founding in May 2009. A dual Swiss-American citizen, Andy worked as an associate in the New York office of Clifford Chance for over three years, having previously been with Hughes Hubbard & Reed for over three years. He has represented clients in arbitrations in a variety of venues under the NAI and SIAC Rules, and in the state and federal courts in New York and elsewhere. Andy graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of Bern, Switzerland, Faculty of Law in 1998 and obtained his LL.M. degree from New York University Law School in 2002. He is fluent in English and German.

Yasmine Lahlou, an American, French and Moroccan citizen, started her Chaffetz Lindsey career shortly after its founding in 2009. She previously practiced in Paris for over four years at Castaldi Mourre & Partners, before joining Clifford Chance in New York in 2005. Yasmine represents clients in a broad range of arbitrations in a variety of venues under the ICC, ICDR, NIA, SCC, and UNCITRAL ad hoc Rules, and has sat as arbitrator for the ICC and SCC. She received a Maîtrise en Droit from Paris X – Nanterre University and attended a graduate program at the Austin Law School, University of Texas. Yasmine serves as Co-Chair of the Middle East Committee of the ABA Section of International Law. She is fluent in English, French and Italian.

Chaffetz Lindsey Partner David Lindsey says, “*Andy and Yasmine are excellent lawyers. Their promotions recognize their outstanding contribution to our firm’s growth and success.*” Adds Partner James Hosking, “*Our clients recognize and depend on Andy and Yasmine’s expertise and broad international experience. Their promotion is a milestone in the firm’s development.*”

Chaffetz Lindsey was established in May 2009 by five partners who had previously practiced international arbitration and commercial litigation at Clifford Chance in New York. They continue to focus on domestic and international commercial disputes, but with the flexibility, focus and efficiency of a boutique firm. Since its inception, Chaffetz Lindsey has represented clients in arbitrations and court cases with more than US\$8 billion in dispute and currently numbers 14 lawyers. In March 2011, Chaffetz Lindsey was named Small Firm of the Year by *Global Arbitration Review*.

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