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# **Firm Marks 40 Years of Serving Clients**

Omaha, Neb. – Nearly 200 partners in Kutak Rock LLP, a national law firm with its administrative offices located in The Omaha Building, will gather in Omaha for the firm’s annual partnership meeting and to help celebrate its 40th anniversary.

Robert J. Kutak, a co-founder of the firm who died of a heart attack in 1983, was once quoted as saying, “We had a belief in ourselves and a belief that this town, this region, was ready—and certainly we were ready, we thought—for a new kind of law firm. We decided that we were not just going to have a collective venture where we shared rent, expenses and facilities. We were really going to share our practice together, so that when a client came to us, just Bob Kutak wasn’t his lawyer, just Harold Rock wasn’t his lawyer, just Bill Campbell wasn’t his lawyer; the whole firm was his attorney.”

That philosophy has enabled a partnership that started with three attorneys in 1965 to grow to approximately 325 attorneys working in 27 practice areas of law.

David Jacobson, chairman of the firm’s executive committee, said, “We are proud to celebrate our 40th year of providing outstanding service to all our clients, both local and national. Since day one, Kutak Rock has provided quality legal services at a very reasonable price, and we have focused on the needs of our clients.

“While our philosophy of service has remained the same, the breadth and scope of the services we offer has expanded dramatically. Though Bob Kutak founded our public finance practice, we have leveraged technology and our national resources to build our corporate, finance

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and litigation practices,” Jacobson said.

In the early 1970s, Kutak formed a professional relationship with an investment banking client based in New York. That relationship provided the impetus for Kutak Rock’s development into one of the country’s premier public finance law firms and stimulated the firm’s growth to 16 cities across the nation. Success in the public finance arena enabled the firm to establish a multi-disciplinary law practice that represents a variety of national clients in such areas as corporate law, finance, public finance and litigation.

In 1977, Kutak Rock was credited with pioneering the idea of a national law firm when it opened offices in Atlanta, Denver and Washington, D.C. At that time, no other firm had formed a network of offices in American cities. Today the firm also operates offices in Chicago, Des Moines, Fayetteville, Irvine, Kansas City, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Oklahoma City, Pasadena, Richmond, Scottsdale and Wichita.

Kutak Rock, the state’s largest law firm, ranks 153rd in the 2003 AmLaw Top 200 ranking of national law firms (2004 figures not yet released), which is based upon revenue. The firm is rated “AV” by Martindale-Hubbell—the highest rating that independent organization confers on a law firm.

The firm’s approximately 325 lawyers conduct a diversified practice in corporate law and corporate finance, litigation, public finance, real estate, health care, securitization, banking, bankruptcy, insurance, technology law, antitrust, environmental law, and employment and employee benefits.

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