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**Abbott Nicholson Attorney Heidi Warren is Appointed
to Board of Directors of the Women in Defense Michigan Chapter**

Detroit, Mich., November 2, 2011—Detroit-based law firm Abbott, Nicholson, Quilter, Esshaki & Youngblood, P.C. announced that attorney Heidi Warren has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Women in Defense (WID) Michigan Chapter. As part of her board duties, Ms. Warren will serve as Director of Events.

The WID Michigan Chapter is a non-profit professional networking and development organization for women and men across Michigan who contribute to national defense and security. The organization seeks to strengthen and influence the defense and national security industry by inspiring women, cultivating leadership, and growing professional relationships.

“The defense industry continues to grow and gain importance as part of Michigan’s economy,” said Warren. “I believe in the mission of the Women in Defense Michigan Chapter and look forward to helping the organization reach its goals.”

Ms. Warren has been an associate attorney of Abbott Nicholson, P.C. since 2006, where she practices in its Defense Industry/Export Controls and Litigation practice groups. In addition to her involvement with WID Michigan Chapter, Ms. Warren is also an active member of the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association and the Oakland County Bar Association. She currently resides in Birmingham, Michigan.

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