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Cochran & Owen, LLC Celebrates 5th Anniversary

Cochran & Owen is pleased to commemorate five years of providing effective and efficient legal services to its esteemed estate planning, business services, employment law, business litigation, and real estate clients. Cochran & Owen is a forward-thinking, women-owned firm that relies upon its experienced and energetic attorneys to reliably and responsibly meet the legal needs of clients in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

The firm was founded by Deborah Donick Cochran and Amy Sanborn Owen on January 1, 2004. Associate Benje Selan and dedicated legal specialists, paralegals and administrative assistants, Vera Schleeter, Courtney Watson, Dawn Hitchcock and Julia Evans, have been with the firm since its founding. They are now joined by attorneys Malgorzata "Gosia" Bochenek, Kimberly Cole, Sheila Costin, Richard Craig, Elizabeth Finberg and Benjamin Rosen, as well as additional paralegals Katy Ferguson, Sanaa Unus and Anita Lai, without whom our success would not have been possible.

Debby and Amy state, "we are so pleased to mark our 5th year. Our clients mean the world to us, and we will continue to strive to meet their legal needs with our customary honesty and integrity. We would also like to thank our wonderful attorneys and staff, who work tirelessly to make Cochran & Owen the exceptional place it is."

Ms. Cochran assists individuals, families and small business owners with all of their financial and estate planning needs. Her practice includes trust and estate administration, as well as the preparation of comprehensive estate plans, including all types of revocable and irrevocable trusts, wills, charitable trusts, special needs trusts, dynasty trusts and powers of attorney. Ms. Cochran received her JD from George Washington University in 1988 with high honors and was a member of the Order of the Coif. She received her undergraduate degree *cum laude* from Franklin and Marshall College (1985). She is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of the Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia bars. Ms. Cochran, a competitive marathon runner, lives in Great Falls, Virginia, with her husband Brian and their four children.

Ms. Owen has a commercial litigation practice with substantial litigation experience involving financial institutions, employment matters, real estate, commercial disputes, insurance coverage and business torts. She received her JD from the University of Florida in 1986 where she graduated with honors and was a member of the Order of the Coif. She received her BA *cum laude* from Wake Forest University in 1983. She is a member of the Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia bars. Ms. Owen is active as a Board Member of Alternative House, the abused and homeless children's refuge. She has four children and lives in Annandale, Virginia, with her husband Jack.

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