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Chaffe McCall, Attorney Named Chairman of International Real Estate Association



New Orleans, LA (June 7, 2011) – Sabrina Vickers, Partner in Business and Real Estate of Chaffe McCall, L.L.P. Attorneys at Law, was recently named Chairman of the International Association of Attorneys and Executives in Corporate Real Estate (AECRE). An active member since 2004, Vickers served on the AECRE board for four years, in addition to one year as Vice Chairman before being elected Chairman.

"It is truly an honor to be elected Chairman of such a prestigious association," said Vickers. "My ongoing commitment to this organization stems from the numerous opportunities AECRE has provided to enhance its members' professionalism and expertise in the legal aspects of corporate real estate. I am proud to be a member of AECRE and look forward to serving its members with the same dedication I serve my clients."

Founded in 1991, AECRE is an international non profit association with a select group of members devoted to bringing attorneys and real estate executives together to consider cutting-edge issues in corporate real estate. AECRE members consist of corporate real estate executives, in-house corporate real estate counsel, outside real estate counsel and executives in real estate services with ten to over 30 years of experience.

AECRE members are involved in a variety of aspects of corporate real estate, whether they serve in a company's legal or corporate real estate department, or as self-employed professionals providing legal or other expertise on corporate real estate matters. Corporate real estate issues are complex and extremely important to the welfare of corporations, making AECRE an excellent source of information, education and state-of-the-art practices for their membership.

"At Chaffe McCall we pride ourselves on our partners' dedication to various professional development activities and organizations like AECRE," said Corinne Morrison, Managing Partner of Chaffe McCall. "Our firm owes its success and longevity to a history of distinguished leaders like Ms. Vickers. Her tireless dedication to AECRE and its members truly embodies the mission of Chaffe McCall and the service we provide to our clients."

In addition to AECRE, Vickers is also involved in the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) and the New Orleans Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW). She has served on the New Orleans CREW Program Committee (2004-2005), Sponsorship Committee (2006-2007) and Media Committee (2010-Current).

Vickers is admitted to practice law in Louisiana and Mississippi and is a member of both State Bars. Her practice primarily includes commercial real estate transactions, condominium formation, business law and secured transactions. She has represented numerous lenders, developers, landlords and tenants in connection with the acquisition, divestiture, development, leasing, financing, loan modifications and workouts of shopping centers, office buildings, apartments, condominiums, restaurants and hotel developments.

In 2001, Vickers graduated *cum laude* with a Juris Doctor degree from Tulane University School of Law where she received the Walter J. Suthon, Jr. Award. Her senior year, she served as judicial extern to the Honorable Edith Brown Clement in the United States Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

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International Association of Attorneys and Executives in Corporate Real Estate (AECRE) provides a collegial forum for real estate executives and attorneys to explore corporate real estate issues of common interest. This not-for-profit association provides its members with a senior-level network of executives and attorneys who share professional concerns in the field of corporate real estate.

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