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MICHAEL C. HODES CELEBRATES 25 YEARS IN TALK RADIO

TOWSON, MD (April 17, 2009)—Michael C. Hodes, co-founding member of the Towson/Baltimore based law firm Hodes, Pessin & Katz, P.A., is celebrating 25 years in Baltimore talk radio this month. A wealth preservation and elder law attorney for over 34 years, as well as the former trustee for the Maryland Pension and Retirement Fund, Michael Hodes obtained a B.S. in Communications from Penn State University in 1971 and his J.D. from the University of Baltimore Law School in 1975.

Michael began his talk radio career in Baltimore in April of 1984 on WCBM (AM-680) as a guest on local radio personality Alan Christian's news/talk radio show. Quickly learning the talk radio ropes, Michael got his own show soon after which aired on WCBM. It was there that Michael's show, *Financial Focus*, originated. On *Financial Focus* Michael and his guests offered listeners insight into legal matters related to individual and family wealth preservation. Through the years, *Financial Focus* has run on various Baltimore radio stations including two separate runs on WCBM as well as runs on WFBR, WLG Legends radio (AM-1360) and WBAL. Taking a brief hiatus, Michael recently revived *Financial Focus*' run in February of this year. Michael can now be heard on FM 105.7. "After a year of pinch hitting for David Pessin on WCBM, I missed not doing a regular talk show. I missed the interaction with the callers and finding out what is important to them legally and financially based on what is going on in their daily lives," remarks Michael of his return. "The current state of our economy and

new tax laws have sparked a myriad of financial issues related to elder care and estate planning. People want to know how to protect their money as they get older and I enjoy helping people figure out how to do that. Just about every single situation is unique and people need someone with a lot of experience to help them figure it all out. After 34 years in the legal field and 25 years in radio, I seem to be the person that can help them do that.”

Michael’s show, *Financial Focus*, airs on Sunday mornings from 11:00 a.m. to noon. Podcasts of the show can also be heard via HPK’s new website at hpklegal.com – something that wouldn’t have been dreamed of 25 years ago.

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HPK is a leading Maryland law firm with more than 60 attorneys, paralegals and law clerks. The firm’s main office is located in Towson with offices in Columbia, Bel Air, and Cambridge. HPK’s core practice areas include Wealth Preservation, Corporate and Business Services, Education/School Law, Employment and Labor Law and Litigation. Additional practice areas include Appellate Law, Collaborative Law, Family Law, Same Sex Law and Sports and Entertainment Law.