

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Barkley Court Reporters Planting the Seeds for a Greener Future - One Forest at a Time**

**Los Angeles, April 22, 2010** - Barkley Court Reporters is proud to announce that in honor of its clients and in corporate partnership with [AmericanForests.org](http://AmericanForests.org), more than 20,000 native trees have been planted in forest restoration projects throughout the world.

For the first time in ten years, the rate of deforestation has decreased globally because of concerted efforts taken by Barkley and other firms, both at a local and international level, according to *The Week Magazine*.

Barkley earned the distinction of being the nation's first and only Government Certified Green Court Reporting firm on March 8, 2007, celebrating this award by planting a tree for every deposition it reported during the years 2008 and 2009. "The response and support from our clients have been enthusiastic and inspiring, and we are delighted to announce that we will be continuing our tree-planting incentive throughout 2010. We are committed to the preservation of resources and protection of the environment, while setting the standard in our profession for how a socially responsible court reporting company should operate," explains Pat Barkley, Founder and CEO of Barkley Court Reporters.

Barkley has been offering its clients a web-based, paperless transcript option since its certification in 2007, saving clients money and time as well as paper and other valuable resources used in producing and shipping transcripts across the nation. For every deposition taken and paperless transcript purchased, Barkley contributes money to American Forests' Global ReLeaf program, who then plants a tree in one of the nation's many protected forests. Clients who do not order paperless transcripts are still aiding the fight against deforestation, as Barkley uses 50% post-consumer content paper for all of its printed transcripts, conserving more than seven trees per month.

"It is important that while we are watchful of the current economic climate, we do not forget about our responsibility to the environment," says Mason Farmani, Barkley's Managing Partner, "and we hope to make both the public and the business community aware of the tremendous impact these decisions have made in three years. And this is only the beginning."

#### **About Barkley Court Reporters**

Serving attorneys, law firms, corporate counsel, and the entertainment industry, Barkley Court Reporters is California's largest and oldest privately owned court reporting firm. Barkley has nine offices on the West Coast, five in New York, as well as an office in Chicago and Las Vegas. Additionally, it has a European office in Paris and an Asian office in Hong Kong. With a network affiliation of similar owner/operator organizations throughout the U.S. and the world, Barkley is the expert at providing deposition and transcript services globally using the highest-skilled and most committed court reporters. Barkley also offers videoconferencing, video synchronization, internet streaming, remote secure access to documents, electronic repositories, and trial technology services.

Barkley annually provides real-time transcripts of events to the press at the Golden Globes®, Emmy® Awards, Television Critics Association (TCA), and a variety of press junkets.

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