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**Immediate Release**

**Trigiani Named Among 2009 Women of Influence in Virginia**

**Alexandria, VA** (June 4, 2009) . . . Lucia Anna (Pia) Trigiani, a principal with the law firm of MercerTrigiani in Old Town Alexandria, has been selected as one of Virginia's 2009 Influential Women.

Trigiani is one of 28 women throughout Virginia who were honored *by Virginia Lawyers Weekly* for outstanding contributions in law, business, healthcare and education and for demonstrating significant impact on their professions, communities and society.

Trigiani currently serves as chair of the Board of Governors for the Virginia Bar Association and chair of the Virginia Common Interest Community Board. In April 2009, Community Associations Institute presented her with the Distinguished Service Award for ten years of extraordinary contributions to the Institute in government and public affairs. She also was named 2008 Educator of the Year by the Washington Metropolitan Chapter of Community Associations Institute.

*Virginia Lawyers Weekly* recognized the 28 nominees during a May 14 awards luncheon at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond, VA. This is the first year that the publication has conferred the "Influential Women of Virginia" award.

**About MercerTrigiani**

MercerTrigiani is a boutique real estate law firm that provides corporate, litigation and public policy legal counsel to more than 500 condominium, property owner, real estate cooperative and timeshare owner associations, real estate developers and individual owners located throughout Virginia and Washington, D.C. The firm currently serves clients at two Virginia locations - 112 South Alfred Street in Alexandria and 16 South Second Street in Richmond.

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