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MARQUETTE – The Elder Law Firm of Anderson Associates and the National Elder Law Foundation are proud to announce that Robert C. Anderson has been awarded a renewal as a Certified Elder Law Attorney.

Anderson, who has been practicing law for over 26 years, was informed August 20, 2009 that as a result of an extensive review by members of the National Elder Law Foundation he has been issued a renewal of his certification.

There are less than 350 Certified Elder Law Attorneys in the entire United States and only 12 in the state of Michigan.

A lawyer must undergo a peer review, a full-day certification exam, be practicing for more than five years and have handled more than 60 elder law matters in the course of three years in order to be considered for the certification. Attorneys who become Certified Elder Law Attorneys are considered to have the enhanced knowledge, skills, and experience to be properly identified to earn the recognition.

“My practice focuses on the needs of the elderly community,” said Anderson. “Be certified by the National Elder Law Foundation is just one more way I can help the elderly clients of the Upper Peninsula.”

The Elder Law Firm of Anderson Associates is a community-minded practice that specializes in elder law and life care planning. They excel at guiding elder clients and their families through the often confusing maze of financial, legal and healthcare decisions, to create plans that ensure their well-being and provide peace of mind for the families. They serve the entire Upper Peninsula, with offices in Marquette, Iron Mountain, Manistique, Sault Ste. Marie, Escanaba and Menominee.