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***Fluet & Huber* Becomes *Fluet Huber + Hoang* as Former Associate White House Counsel and Afghanistan Combat Veteran Francis Q. Hoang Joins the Firm**

LAKE RIDGE, VA – Today, the Law Offices of Fluet & Huber announced that Francis Q. Hoang, who served as an Associate Counsel to the President and recently completed a tour of duty with the U.S. Army Special Forces in Afghanistan, has joined the firm as a named Partner. The new name of the firm is Fluet Huber + Hoang PLLC.

France Hoang served as an Associate White House Counsel and Special Assistant to President George W. Bush from 2007 to 2009. In that role, he represented the White House in a myriad of investigations and other sensitive matters before Congress, the GAO, and other government agencies as well as provided legal counsel to the Homeland Security Council.

“We’re thrilled that France has joined the firm,” said Joseph Fluet, Founding Partner. “As one of Washington’s most prominent lawyers, he will bring the experience, dedication, and intellectual firepower our clients have come to expect.”

“France could have joined any firm in the country, and he chose Fluet & Huber,” said Jennifer Huber, Managing Partner. “He is one of a kind, and will be a tremendous asset to both the firm and our clients.”

Before serving at the White House, Hoang was an Associate at Williams & Connolly LLP. Hoang also briefly served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of Virginia.

After leaving the White House in January 2009, Hoang returned to active duty in the military and mobilized with the 20th Special Forces Group (Airborne) as the Executive Officer of a U.S. Army Special Forces Company that deployed for 7 months of combat operations in Afghanistan in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. Hoang participated in patrols and raids that disrupted insurgent leadership networks in Southeast Afghanistan. He also spearheaded legal efforts that led to the successful long-term detention of captured insurgent leaders, as well as projects to improve schools and deliver school supplies.

Hoang graduated in the academic top 1% of his class from the United States Military Academy, earned a Master of Criminal Justice degree from Washburn University, and graduated *magna cum laude* from Georgetown University Law Center. Hoang also passed the CPA Examination in the District of Columbia. Hoang served as a Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Thomas B. Griffith of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and as a Law Clerk to the Honorable Jamie Baker of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces. A native of Tumwater, Washington, Hoang, along with his family, was evacuated from Saigon, Vietnam at the age of two.

As a Partner with Fluet Huber + Hoang, Mr. Hoang represents, advises, and counsels individuals and entities in a wide variety of matters, including sensitive government inquiries and internal investigations, corporate structures and business transactions, government contracting and export compliance, as well as civil litigation and criminal defense. Mr. Hoang specializes in high profile and sensitive matters that require comprehensive coordination of legal, media, political, and consulting efforts. Holding an active TS-SCI security clearance, Mr. Hoang has deep experience with the defense, intelligence, and homeland security industries.

About Fluet Huber + Hoang PLLC

FH+H is a full service law firm that provides worldwide experience, unparalleled professional networks, and rapid response to client needs. Composed of former members of some of the largest and most prestigious law firms, the attorneys of FH+H offer large firm experience with small firm attention to individual and corporate needs worldwide. FH+H lawyers have backgrounds in public service ranging from the White House to war zones, and all have extensive familiarity with defense, intelligence, and homeland security matters. Numerous lawyers hold TS-SCI security clearances, and the firm’s primary office houses a SCIF. For more information, visit www.fluetlaw.com.