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Biographical Statement

Ms. Munson serves as the Executive Director of the International Collaborative for Public Health Emergency Preparedness, an initiative linking public health and law practitioners, academicians and students in Illinois with their counterparts in the Czech Republic. She teaches “Public Health Emergency Law: Domestic and International” at the John Marshall Law School in Chicago and at Masaryk University Faculty of Law in Brno, the Czech Republic. She also lectures remotely via Global Campus technology at the University of Iowa. After concluding a three-year appointment as Senior Consultant to the CDC’s Public Health Law Program, Ms. Munson has concentrated on public health law in the international arena. In addition to her teaching duties at Masaryk University in the Czech Republic, she also lectures on public health legal issues at VSE (Economics University) and the Czech Bar Association (in Prague). She is a frequent presenter on international public health law topics to domestic law school classes and school of public health audiences. In addition, she recently briefed the Chicago City Council on the revisions to the International Health Regulations as they pertain to the avian influenza (H5N1) threat. She is a member of the ABA International Law Section, ABA International Health Law Committee and was instrumental in formulating and promoting the joint teleconference on *What the Global Business Community Needs to Know about the New International Health Regulations*. She is a board member of the International Visitors Center of Chicago and chairs the Medical Committee of the Prague Committee of the Chicago Sister Cities International Program.

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