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Montana Ag Summit Speaker to Address Why Too Big Is Failing

Omaha, Neb. – December 2, 2010 – Montana Cattleman’s Association will have Domina Law Group pc llo trial lawyer, David A. Domina, address “The Problems with the Structure of America’s Ag Markets: Why Too Big is Failing” during the Montana Ag Summit in Lewistown, Mont., this Saturday.

Domina will focus on hotly debated proposed USDA Packers & Stockyards Administration Regulations concerning market structure and reinvigoration of rules governing markets for cattle, hogs and poultry in the United States.

Domina’s extensive work on the GIPSA rules has led to extensive citations of his publications. Often writing with Auburn University economist, Dr. Robert Taylor, Domina has been at the forefront of the debate over the regulations. He is a strong advocate for restoration of healthy competition to U.S. Markets.

“The GIPSA Rules will reinvigorate, not reinvent, the 1921 federal law that was designed to protect consumers and producers of meat in the U.S. from the concentrated market power of processors and retailers. The rules seek to make it clear that the law has teeth, and can and will be enforced. These Rules extend consistent, though sometimes soft, USDA policy that has characterized every presidential administration since Warren Harding,” Domina said.

Domina has addressed similar topics in recent months at the historic joint U.S. Department of Justice and Department of Agriculture workshops on markets held at Fort Collins, Colo., and attended by Attorney General Eric Holder and Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack. He also spoke at annual meetings of the Independent Cattlemen of Nebraska, the Kansas Cattlemen’s Association and the Wyoming Livestock Association State Fair meeting.

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