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**Chambers & Partners Recognizes MDM&C As Top-Ranked Firm
For Labor & Employment Law, Litigation, and Bankruptcy/Restructuring**

MORRISTOWN, NJ, June, 2009 – McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP (MDM&C), New Jersey's third largest law firm, is pleased to announce its 2009 accolades from Chambers & Partners in its USA Guide for top attorneys in the areas of Labor & Employment, Litigation, and Bankruptcy/Restructuring.

Labor & Employment: New Jersey

The Firm: "This group has made a superb name for itself in the marketplace, and peers admit to being impressed by its continued strength and prowess. The team's capabilities within the insurance arena are well known, and it regularly demonstrates an extraordinary degree of skill in the representation of insurance providers in employment-related cases."

The Lawyers: "Francis Dee is a well-recognized figure of acclaim here and *'his work more than matches his reputation as a leading practitioner.'* Interviewees declare him *'a superb trial lawyer – absolutely top-notch.'* Clients appreciate the depth of John Peirano's experience, which facilitates his much-commended traditional labor law practice. David Reilly's work practice has an emphasis on the representation of management in matters of discrimination, employee benefits and wrongful dismissal; he attracts praise for his knowledgeable and focused approach to cases. Michael Riordan's tenacity and skill as a litigator make him an ideal choice for complex matters as well as contentious disputes."

Litigation: New Jersey

The Firm: "Thanks to a prolific caseload, this renowned group has built up a strong set of connections that run throughout New Jersey and beyond, resulting in an impeccable local reputation. *'The firm has a good name, and the team backs it up with excellent performances.'* Sources agree that one of its main assets is its ability to combine an understanding of business practice with client sensitivity: *'The lawyers know exactly how to react to situations and how to manage what can sometimes be quite emotional or difficult cases.'*"

The Lawyers: "Joseph LaSala is *'just phenomenal – he's calm and client-oriented, and can grasp all the details of a case quickly.'*"

Bankruptcy/Restructuring: Pennsylvania

The Firm: "This firm has established itself as a serious formidable player in the Pennsylvania bankruptcy and restructuring market."

The Lawyers: "*Highly motivated* bankruptcy and restructuring expert Barry Kleban is well known in the state. Business bankruptcy and insolvency lawyer Gary Bressler represents a range of clients, including secured creditors, committees, trustees and Chapter 11 debtors, and is credited with *'excellent technical ability.'*"

"We are truly honored to receive this independent assessment and are proud of this recognition. The award grows from our dedication to and focus on client service, operating in a culture where clients always come first," said Edward B. Deutsch, MDM&C's managing partner.

McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP is headquartered in Morristown and is New Jersey's third largest law firm. Now with more than 200 attorneys, MDM&C is a full-service law firm offering a diverse range of practice areas including corporate, labor and employment, insurance, construction and commercial litigation. The firm has New Jersey offices in Morristown, Newark, and Ridgewood, and offices in New York City, Philadelphia, and Denver.