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**Albert J. Pucciarelli Named Recipient  
of Anthony G. Marshall Hospitality Law Award**

*Pucciarelli Recognized for Pioneering Efforts in Hospitality Law*

**MORRISTOWN, NJ – January 20, 2010** – McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP (MDM&C) today announced that Albert J. Pucciarelli, Chair of their Hotel and Resorts Practice, is the recipient of Hospitality Lawyer’s 2010 Anthony G. Marshall Award in recognition of his contributions to the field of hospitality law. The award was first given to Anthony G. Marshall, a renowned educator, author, speaker, and columnist.

Mr. Pucciarelli is this year’s recipient because he brings substantial hotel industry experience, sound judgment, intelligence and contagious enthusiasm. He says, “I knew Tony Marshall and I am honored to be recognized with an award named for this good and smart man who contributed so much to our industry.”

Mr. Pucciarelli served as a Director and as Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of InterContinental Hotels beginning in 1988. While at InterContinental, he managed a law department with personnel based in New York, London, Paris and Hong Kong. He was credited with negotiating the first agreement between a Western hotel company and a hotel in Moscow owned by the Soviet government and revitalized the company’s life safety and security programs. He assisted in the sale of InterContinental to Bass PLC in 1988, after which he retired from InterContinental in 1999 and entered private law practice.

Mr. Pucciarelli represents developers of major resorts and downtown hotels and hotel chains. As a commercial pilot, he also has an aviation law practice. In addition to his Juris Doctor degree, he has a Masters and Bachelors Degree in Russian Studies from Fordham University and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He has authored many articles on hotel development and is a founding Director of the Hospitality Industry Bar Association.

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