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

MORRISTOWN, NJ – June 11, 2010 – McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP (MDM&C), New Jersey's third largest law firm, is pleased to announce its 2010 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 litigation team's highly regarded practice encompasses products liability, malpractice, contract disputes, antitrust, IP and insurance. This breadth of practice, combined with an active caseload and exceptional client service, ensures that the McElroy Deutsch brand is considered preeminent in the New Jersey market. *'Extremely good - articulate, responsive, hard-working lawyers who provide thoughtful analysis and are not afraid to tell me what I need to hear, rather than what I would like to hear.'* Recently, defending insurance providers in employment cases has become an even more important part of the group's work.

**The Lawyers:** "Francis Dee continues to be acclaimed by commentators, who describe him as *'a wonderful advocate who is right at home in the courtroom - you just wouldn't want to be against him.'* He is highly regarded for his expertise on both the labor and employment sides, and works for marquee clients such as Johnson & Johnson. John Peirano is recognized as one of the state's leading labor attorneys. Sources describe him as *'quite simply a great attorney, with great experience, and a great work ethic.'* He is particularly well versed in cases relating to the NLRB and the Public Employment Relations Commission. Michael Riordan's expertise is principally in the employment law field, and sources praise his litigation skills, describing him as *'a forceful speaker with a photographic memory: he can recall and apply case law in a tremendous fashion.'*

**Litigation: New Jersey**

**The Firm:** "A major New Jersey player with a strong litigation group.' The firm has announced its agreement to merge with Pepe & Hazard LLP, adding further depth."

**The Lawyers:** "Joseph LaSala draws considerable praise from commentators, who describe him as *'a fine trial lawyer who is well respected by the defense and the plaintiffs' bar, as well as the judiciary.'*"

**Bankruptcy/Restructuring: Pennsylvania**

**The Firm:** "McElroy Deutsch focuses on the representation of debtors and creditors' committees. In recent times, it has handled a number of out-of-court restructurings, as well as some Chapter 11 cases. *'This firm provides a cost-effective, quality service that will ensure it continues to pick up market share.'*"

**The Lawyers:** "Gary Bressler and Barry Kleban joined the firm in 2008 from Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott. Bressler is representing Midland Food Services in its Chapter 11 case. Clients praise him for his *'great intellect'* and for being *'quick on his feet.'* Kleban is described as *'bright, and extremely good at running a case.'* He handles out-of-court workouts and restructurings, as well as Chapter 11 bankruptcies."

"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, New Jersey. Now with more than 280 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 offices in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Colorado.