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Theodore M. Baum Named Fellow of Construction Lawyers Society Of America

MORRISTOWN, NJ – April 24, 2017 – McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP ("MDM&C" or "the Firm") today announced that attorney **Theodore M. Baum**, Managing Partner of the Firm's Rochester office, has been selected as a Fellow of the Construction Lawyers Society of America.

Mr. Baum is a member of the Construction and Surety Practice Group of MDM&C. A 1985 graduate of the University of Rochester, Mr. Baum received his Juris Doctor degree from Albany Law School of Union University in 1990. He regularly represents clients in construction matters in both federal and state courts as well as in alternative dispute resolution. He is a member of the American Arbitration Association's Construction Industry Panel of Arbitrators. In addition to trial work, Mr. Baum successfully argued cases before the New York State Court of Appeals, among other appellate courts in New York State, as well as the Second and Third Federal Circuit Courts of Appeal.

The CLSA is an invitation-only international honorary association composed of preeminent lawyers specializing in construction law and related fields. Fellowship is limited and selective, with lawyers being invited into Fellowship upon a proven record of excellence and accomplishment in construction law at both the trial and appellate levels. Lawyers nominated or selected may be in any discipline in the construction law arena, including contract specialization, negotiations, litigation, arbitration, appellate and/or surety law, but who have in addition superior ethical reputations. The CLSA seeks a high level of diversity in its selection process. Fellows are generally at the partner or shareholder level, or are independent practitioners with recognized advanced status among their peers. The CLSA is dedicated to promoting superior advocacy and ethical standards in construction law and fostering a scholarly and advanced exchange of ideas in all practices related to the specialty.

Mr. Baum is active in the Greater Rochester Chapter of the Construction Financial Management Association, where he currently serves as its President. Mr. Baum is also a Vice-Chair of the Fidelity and Surety Law Committee ("FSLC") of the Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section of the American Bar Association, and is presently a member of the Alternative Dispute Resolution subcommittee of the FSLC Law Division.

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