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**CHAMBERS & PARTNERS RECOGNIZES MDM&C AS TOP-RANKED FIRM FOR
LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW, LITIGATION, HEALTHCARE AND BANKRUPTCY/RESTRUCTURING**

MORRISTOWN, NJ – May 26, 2017 – McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP (“MDM&C”) is pleased to announce its 2017 accolades from Chambers & Partners in its USA Guide for top attorneys in the areas of Labor & Employment, Litigation, Healthcare, and Bankruptcy/Restructuring.

Labor & Employment: New Jersey

“Exceptional prowess in the labor and employment market, with clients particularly benefiting from the breadth of its expertise in employment litigation, varying from whistle-blower cases and collective bargaining to class actions and employment discrimination cases. Seasoned attorneys act across the full range of noncompete, discrimination and wrongful termination claims, while also maintaining an active labor negotiations practice.” **John Peirano**, Co-Chair of the firm’s Labor & Employment group, “is a well-respected employment lawyer who frequently represents clients before the NLRB. He is known for handling discrimination litigation and wage and hour disputes.” Sources feel Co-Chair of the firm’s Labor & Employment group “**Michael Riordan** has a broad litigation practice encompassing the full range of employment matters. *‘He works harder than anybody I know.’*” “**Stephen Payerle** has a noteworthy employment litigation practice. He is well versed in complex employment litigation with an emphasis on wrongful discharge, collective actions and discrimination cases. He also has significant expertise in disability and ERISA matters.”

Litigation: General Commercial, Insurance, and White-Collar Crime and Government: New Jersey

“High-end civil litigation practice offering particular strength in the commercial and insurance spheres. Handles a range of coverage issues for insurers and defends insureds against alleged mass torts, construction defects and other claims. Also called upon to defend prominent clients against white-collar criminal matters and government investigations. The firm is well respected for its litigation practice in the white-collar, insurance and commercial areas, with sources confirming that *‘they have some fine lawyers.’* Interviewees recognize that Chair of the firm’s Commercial group “**Joseph LaSala** has built a considerable reputation litigating a wide range of complex commercial disputes, including securities litigation, patent disputes and professional liability matters. He is widely recognized by the market as an *‘outstanding lawyer.’*” Co-Chair of the firm’s Litigation & Insurance Services group, “**Michael Marone** is considered by sources to be *‘a very good trial lawyer.’* He particularly excels in insurance defense and coverage matters, and also offers experience on commercial disputes, professional liability cases and construction litigation, among other matters.” **Paul Nittoly** is particularly noted for his strength in white-collar criminal litigation and internal investigations. He handles criminal matters as part of a broader litigation practice that also encompasses employment law disputes.” “**John O’Reilly**, offers considerable experience in white-collar criminal defense. He draws on his background as a former prosecutor to successfully represent clients in criminal securities, RICO and environmental cases, among other matters.” “**John Coyne** enters the rankings following broad market approval of his insurance coverage litigation practice. He regularly represents insurer-side clients, and is considered by interviewees to be *‘an excellent coverage lawyer.’*”

Healthcare: New Jersey

“Superb reputation for its representation of healthcare clients such as pharmaceutical companies, hospitals, medical staff and nursing homes. Features notable experience in healthcare system and hospital consolidations, as well as physician joint ventures, and offers strong tax counseling capabilities. Also proficient at handling fraud and abuse, regulatory compliance and medical malpractice issues. The market praises the firm’s team of *‘great lawyers.’*” “**James Robertson** chairs the firm’s healthcare group. His corporate and regulatory practice serves healthcare providers and other agencies, pharmaceutical companies and nonprofit organizations.” “Interviewees agree that **Andrew McBride** *‘has a good reputation in healthcare; he is a long-time practitioner in the field.’* He handles M&A and antitrust matters, as well as a range of healthcare litigation and arbitration.

Bankruptcy/Restructuring: Pennsylvania and New Jersey

PENNSYLVANIA: “Well regarded for representing debtors in Chapter 11 proceedings, and particularly noted for its skills in bankruptcy disputes, reorganizations and creditors' rights matters. Regularly represents debtors, lenders and creditors' committees, and enjoys a fine reputation for its work in healthcare.” “**Barry Kleban** is described by one satisfied client as ‘*tremendous*,’ noting: ‘*He tells you like it is - he doesn't sugarcoat it but doesn't scare you either.*’ He frequently represents clients in out-of-court reorganizations and the full range of bankruptcy proceedings.” Co-Chair of the firm’s Bankruptcy group “**Gary Bressler** focuses on bankruptcy and insolvency matters, with experience in Chapter 7 and Chapter 11 cases, representing debtors and trustees. One satisfied client comments: ‘*He was well versed in all aspects of the bankruptcy process and also quickly became knowledgeable about our business.*’” NEW JERSEY (Notable firm): **Louis Modugno** “is described by commentators as ‘*a fine lawyer, a good litigator and practical.*’ He handles the full spectrum of bankruptcy matters, such as workouts and litigation. His clients hail from industries such as retail, manufacturing and healthcare.” Co-Chair of the firm’s Bankruptcy group **Eric Perkins** “concentrates on insolvency, business bankruptcy and commercial transactions. He garners significant recognition for his work acting as a Chapter 7 and 11 trustee.”

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