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

MORRISTOWN, NJ – Tuesday, May 27, 2014 – McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP (“MDM&C”) is pleased to announce its 2014 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**

“Covers the full spectrum of employment issues and traditional labor law. Respected defense of employers in arbitrations, class and collective actions, and other employment litigations, and strong experience before the NLRB and New Jersey Public Employment Relations Commission.” *‘They have strong depth and can offer up numerous attorneys, all of whom know our business well and will provide strong, practical, cost-effective legal advice. This is a huge advantage when we work on deadline pressure and need an answer quickly.’* “Francis Dee is universally acknowledged as a market-leading figure in New Jersey, with interviewees heaping praise on his broad labor law and employment litigation practice. Sources suggest that he is *‘a terrific trial lawyer who provides excellent advice about how to manage situations.’*” John Peirano is particularly noted for the strength of his traditional labor practice. A client reports that *‘he is spot-on in his presentations and summaries. He really is a class act.’*” Michael Riordan has a broad practice and three decades of experience assisting clients with ERISA, FINRA arbitrations and other issues. Sources stated that he *‘gives sound advice, understands our firm and is also responsive.’*” Stephen Payerle joins the rankings this year having received excellent feedback for the strength of his litigation and appellate practice. One observer tells us that *‘he is extremely smart and can cut to the heart of an issue very quickly.’*”

**Litigation: General Commercial and Insurance: New Jersey**

“Highly regarded litigation group able to advise across a wide range of disputes. Particularly accomplished in insurance coverage cases and fields a strong bench of litigators experienced in acting for high-profile insurance companies. Also maintains a broad-based commercial litigation practice.” *‘They are a substantial force in the state when it comes to insurance defense.’* Joseph LaSala comes highly recommended for his commercial litigation practice. His advocacy skills are particularly applauded, with sources noting that he is *‘a top-notch trial lawyer.’* He is also recognized for his experience in product liability work.” James Mulvaney is cofounder of the firm and is commended as *‘an excellent lawyer who is appropriately aggressive when needed; he is professional, courteous and a good adversary.’* He maintains a broad commercial litigation practice.” Michael Marone is a seasoned insurance coverage lawyer whose practice covers diverse areas such as personal injury and construction disputes. Clients note that *‘he gets fantastic results time and time again. He knows the lawyers, the judges and the law; he is the whole package.’*” Walter Timpone focuses on white-collar criminal defense work. He is *‘a really good lawyer who has tried many cases and remains very calm under pressure.’* He is also noted for his trial strength.”

**Healthcare: New Jersey**

“Strong regional practice acting on behalf of healthcare providers. Handles the full range of transactions including M&A and joint ventures, as well as dealing with regulatory and taxation counseling and related litigation.” *‘A very good firm.’* “Practice head James Robertson handles Medicare and Affordable Care Act work and assists large providers with compliance obligations. Sources describe him as *‘a very talented lawyer and a lovely guy.’*” Andrew McBride handles corporate healthcare work and antitrust issues. He also offers expertise in related litigation on behalf of providers.” Michael Kalison remains one of the most respected healthcare attorneys in the state. He is known for his specialist expertise in payment systems for acute care hospitals.”

**Bankruptcy/Restructuring: Pennsylvania and New Jersey**

“Represents a broad collection of clients in relation to bankruptcy proceedings, including debtors and Chapter 7 trustees. Offers particular expertise in healthcare and real estate-related matters.” *‘They’ve been excellent; very professional. Their communication with all parties involved, the manner in which they act, the questions they ask and the responses they give – nothing riles them.’* Barry Kleban co-led the practice in representing the unsecured creditors’ committee of The Hyman Companies in Chapter 11 proceedings. He maintains a great rapport with his clients, who assert that he is *‘good at being able to work in a cooperative fashion.’*” Gary Bressler is well known for representing a range of different clients, including Chapter 7 trustees and Chapter 11 debtors. Sources in the bankruptcy market say he is *‘very knowledgeable regarding the substantive law and the practical side of the practice.’*” Eric Perkins is particularly noted for his experience in serving as a Chapter 11 and Chapter 7 trustee.”

**About McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP**

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