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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 27, 2016 – McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP (“MDM&C”) is pleased to announce its 2016 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 and whistle-blower cases. Seasoned attorneys act across the full range of noncompete, discrimination and wrongful termination claims, while also maintaining an active labor negotiations practice.” *‘They have a pretty significantly sized department and the talent from the top level to the bottom is terrific’* and *‘They are leaders at the defense Bar.’* “*‘Phenomenal attorney’* Francis Dee remains a luminary of the New Jersey employment Bar. He is much admired for his representation of business entities in OSHA and ERISA-related class action litigation, as well as labor negotiation matters. He garners particular praise regarding his courtroom advocacy from peers, who say he is a *‘great trial lawyer and strategist.’* “Sources feel John Peirano is a *‘great labor lawyer’* and a *‘very hard-hitting, tough litigator.’* He advises major employers on a wide variety of traditional labor matters such as NLRB and Public Employment Relations Commission negotiations, while also acting in defense of companies in wrongful discharge and whistle-blowing cases.” “Stephen Payerle is a skilled litigator with extensive experience in a range of collective and class action disputes relating to wage and hour, employee benefits and discrimination claims. One impressed source says: *‘He is one of the smartest people I have ever worked with,’* adding that his *‘written product is really great.’* “Observers feel Michael Riordan has an *‘incredible work ethic’* and is an *‘excellent, personable lawyer’* who is *‘good with clients.’* He is a seasoned labor and employment attorney whose practice sees him litigating and mediating a range of complex employment disputes on a regular basis, while also being retained by clients to conduct internal investigations and in-house compliance training.”

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

“Robust insurance litigation practice that acts for insurers in wide-ranging coverage disputes as well as defending insured entities against claims such as mass torts and construction defects. Also recommended for its broader commercial litigation capabilities, acting for a varied roster of nationwide and regional clients. Increasingly noted for its strength in white-collar criminal litigation, fielding a strong group of former prosecutors who frequently defend against high-stakes investigations and enforcement proceedings.” *‘It’s a very good firm. They have some of the most seasoned insurance coverage veterans and they are consistently top-quality throughout’* and *‘Everyone I’ve dealt with there has been a strong defender of their clients’ interests. It’s a very, very solid firm.’* “Interviewees recognize Joseph LaSala as *‘one of the premier guys in the state.’* He maintains a broad civil litigation practice, acting on cases such as securities disputes and professional liability actions.” “Michael Marone is well regarded for his extensive trial and appellate expertise. He is described as a *‘strong coverage lawyer’* whose broad experience also extends to insurance defense cases, product liability disputes and environmental litigation.” “The *‘outstanding’* Paul Nittoly receives significant praise from interviewees, who describe him as *‘a very experienced lawyer who has seen it all’* and *‘dedicated and caring about clients.’* His extensive trial practice sees him regularly defend individuals and institutions in white-collar criminal proceedings, as well as acting on external and internal corporate investigations.” “James Mulvaney is a seasoned litigator who offers extensive experience in construction disputes, including arbitrations. He is noted for his representation of surety companies, insurers and corporate companies on matters such as contract disputes and coverage claims.” “Interviewees have *‘a tremendous amount of respect for’* John O’Reilly, describing him as a *‘good trial lawyer’* who draws on notable experience as a former prosecutor. He is frequently retained to defend individuals and corporate clients against accusations of white-collar crime, as well as handling a range of civil disputes.”

## **Healthcare: New Jersey**

“Boasts a 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. Also proficient at handling fraud and abuse, regulatory compliance and medical malpractice issues.” “Standout practitioner **James Robertson** is highlighted by sources as a *‘very practical’* attorney who *‘knows his stuff.’* He is an expert in healthcare transactions, regulatory compliance and Medicare/Medicaid issues, and also advises on fraud and abuse and Affordable Care Act matters.” “**Andrew McBride** is a *‘dean of the Bar’* who represents healthcare providers in a broad array of mandates including healthcare litigation, corporate transactions and antitrust matters. Impressed peers describe him as a *‘no-nonsense, down-to-earth’* attorney who is *‘excellent in all regards.’*”

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

PENNSYLVANIA: “Particularly noted for its skills in bankruptcy disputes, reorganizations and creditors' rights matters. Regularly acts for creditors, debtors and creditors' committees, and enjoys a fine reputation for its work in the healthcare sector.” “**Barry Kleban** is noted for his expertise in complex corporate bankruptcy and reorganizations and assists clients from a range of sectors, including construction and healthcare. Sources are quick to highlight his strong courtroom skills.” “**Gary Bressler** *‘is extremely bright, very detail-conscious and very creative,’* says one impressed interviewee. He frequently handles insolvency issues for various stakeholders in the food and real estate spaces.” NEW JERSEY(Notable firm): “Sources say **Louis Modugno** is an *‘absolutely terrific lawyer.’* They add that he is *‘thoughtful and incredibly intelligent and passionate about representing his clients.’* Represented Hudson Hospital Propco in the purchase of hospital assets following the bankruptcy of a hospital's owner.” “**Eric Perkins** is *‘reasonable and a pleasure to deal with,’* according to sources. He maintains a strong practice as a Chapter 7 trustee, alongside advising a range of commercial clients in business bankruptcies and insolvencies.”

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

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