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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 19, 2015 – McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP (“MDM&C”) is pleased to announce its 2015 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**

“Market-leading practice, with a group of preeminent attorneys experienced across a broad range of labor and employment matters. Well known for defending employers against discrimination and retaliation claims, and in labor disputes, and is regularly called upon to handle complex, multiparty disputes.” *‘Best firm in the state’* with *‘Tremendous practice, tremendous clients.’* “Francis Dee is highly acclaimed by other members of the Bar, who say that he is *‘one of the most prominent trial lawyers in the state.’* He wins praise across the board, with one source hailing him as *‘one of the pillars of labor and employment law’* and another pointing to his *‘very vibrant practice.’*” Clients say they *‘would recommend John Peirano for labor work’* because *‘he is excellent.’*” Peers are equally complimentary, labeling him a *‘standout lawyer’* who they would refer to in a conflict situation. He represents a range of employers and is noteworthy for his experience in relation to higher education bodies.” “*‘Terrific lawyer’* Michael Riordan serves as co-head of the firm’s employment practice and has extensive experience in the field. He assists clients with employment protocols, negotiating and preparing employment agreements and a wide range of litigation. “The highly respected Stephen Payerle is described as an *‘incredibly smart attorney’* who has a *‘great ability to analyze, strategize and make wonderful written presentations.’* He excels in complicated litigation and appellate work and regularly defends clients against discrimination claims.”

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

“Enjoys a strong reputation in the insurance litigation field offering services ranging from advice in insurance coverage and bad faith claims to representation in cases involving industrial accidents. Commands respect for the strength of its commercial litigation practice. Impressive national capabilities, with offices in several locations across the USA.” “Joseph LaSala wins plaudits for being *‘an excellent litigator.’* He is a very skilled commercial litigator with extensive experience in litigating at all levels of the court system.” “James Mulvaney has valuable experience representing the firm’s clients in a range of commercial disputes. He has particular expertise in handling construction disputes, and surety and fidelity bonding claims.” “Michael Marone has litigated insurance defense and coverage cases before both the trial and appellate courts. He also enjoys a healthy reputation for the representation of clients in a range of other disputes including products liability, environmental and professional liability cases.” “Walter Timpone has extensive experience in white-collar defense matters, focusing on the healthcare sector. Clients benefit from his extensive prior experience in various official positions. He is identified as a strong lawyer who *‘does a great job for his clients.’*”

**Healthcare: New Jersey**

“Delivers clients first-rate advice across a variety of state and national healthcare matters, including M&A, joint ventures between a range of providers, and counseling on regulatory, fraud and abuse, and tax matters. Impressive track record in both routine and complex matters.” *‘We have been dealing with them for many, many years and they are very good.’* “The *‘superb’* Andrew McBride is highly regarded by commentators for his work in the healthcare space. He has extensive experience in handling healthcare litigation, particularly in connection with healthcare reimbursement and payment arrangements.” “James Robertson’s practice covers several areas of healthcare work, including transactions, regulatory, Medicare, Medicaid and reimbursement matters as well as the Affordable Care Act. Commentators say he is a *‘very good lawyer,’* and a *‘rising star’* in the healthcare space.”

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

PENNSYLVANIA: “Expanding practice which tackles work across the spectrum of bankruptcy. Noted in particular for its healthcare industry expertise and regular involvement in real estate restructurings.” *‘I like their responsiveness and the level of detail they pursue’* and *‘They were excellent. Responsive, knowledgeable and able to work with opposing counsel.’* “Barry Kleban is commended for his knowledgeable practice and *‘very good communication with opposing counsel.’* In a recent highlight, he acted for the unsecured creditors’ committee of The Hyman Companies in bankruptcy proceedings, resulting in the settlement of millions of dollars.” Gary Bressler represents a breadth of clients including Chapter 11 debtors and Chapter 7 trustees in bankruptcy and insolvency matters. Sources praise his determination to *‘never let go until he has pursued all avenues on behalf of his clients.’*” NEW JERSEY: “Louis Modugno receives plaudits for the strength of his bankruptcy litigation expertise. He advised Clearlake Capital as purchaser of Ashley Stewart Holdings’ assets.” Eric Perkins is praised for his *‘uncanny ability to see through the issues of a case and wrap his hands around complex matters.’* He frequently advises on matters in the real estate, transportation and manufacturing sectors.”

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

McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP is a diverse practice with lawyers who place the client first. MDM&C has approximately 300 lawyers in twelve offices in seven states and offers a full range of legal services. Please visit [www.mdmc-law.com](http://www.mdmc-law.com) for more information.

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