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

MORRISTOWN, NJ – June 13, 2011 – McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP (MDM&C) is pleased to announce its 2011 accolades from Chambers & Partners in its USA Guide for top attorneys in the areas of Labor & Employment, Litigation, and Bankruptcy/Restructuring.

**Labor & Employment: New Jersey**

“Sources are unanimous in their backing of this practice as one of the state's foremost providers of labor and employment advice. It is noted for the quality of its lawyers, trial experience and final work product.” *‘The lawyers are keen to build long-term relationships and act sensitively to client needs; it's a wonderful group of attorneys that is forever accessible.’* “Francis Dee is widely cited as the state's preeminent trial attorney for any matters with significant employment or union elements. Recent cases of note include retaliation, ERISA and discrimination disputes. Sources describe him as a *‘terrific adviser with a meticulous eye for detail and a powerful sense of presentation,’* as well as being a *‘phenomenal leader.’* John Peirano is singled out most frequently for his traditional labor background, although he has an equally strong presence in employment litigation. One source says Peirano excels with an *‘impeccably professional instinct for protecting his clients’ interests, even in the most difficult of negotiations.’* *‘Tenacious go-getter,’* Michael Riordan is a certified mediator with a unique grasp of employment issues affecting the financial services sector. He also assists with a sweeping range of noncontentious issues such as drafting employee contracts and coordinating client training sessions.

**Litigation: New Jersey**

“This firm's team of New Jersey litigators is enjoying an increasingly visible profile in the market. It has experience in resolving a variety of commercial disputes, and is particularly strongly commended by sources for being able to tackle the largest and most complex of cases. *‘They provide invaluable useful guidance matched with reasonable, transparent billing. Their commitment to client service is superb; they are accessible and responsive at all times we need them.’* When it comes to federal investigations and white-collar criminal defense work, Walter Timpone is a *‘serious heavyweight,’* particularly in the healthcare market. Peers have *‘great faith in his ability to deal with large and potentially fraught cases.’* Joseph LaSala is a leading figure in the business litigation department, a reputation he has built through his superb work on complex disputes, contractual fallouts and malpractice claims. His *‘poise and communicative skills before the bench’* make him the ideal choice for high-stakes matters. Michael Marone is felt to be a *‘gifted negotiator’* in overcoming insurance coverage disputes, where the breadth of this practice ranges from construction to environmental and employment coverage disputes. James Mulvaney offers *‘true expertise and the utmost professionalism’* when dealing with surety and fidelity claims.”

**Bankruptcy/Restructuring: Pennsylvania**

“This firm regularly acts for debtors and creditors' committees in bankruptcy and restructuring matters. Sources note that the 2010 merger with Connecticut law firm Pepe & Hazard has strengthened its regional practice. Barry Kleban acts for borrowers and creditors' committees. He is well known for out-of-court financial restructurings and representation in Chapter 11 bankruptcies. His recent work includes representing a major insurance company in the Chapter 11 proceedings of a real estate developer. Gary Bressler works closely with Kleban on similar legal matters. He is considered *‘a very intelligent attorney, with great attention to detail.’* He represented Midland Food Service in its \$30 million Chapter 11 bankruptcy.”

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

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