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**Former Connecticut Supreme Court Justice C. Ian McLachlan
Joins McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP**

MORRISTOWN, NJ – October 1, 2012 – McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP (MDM&C), today announced that former Connecticut Supreme Court Justice **C. Ian McLachlan** has joined the Firm as Of Counsel, resident in their Hartford, Connecticut office. Justice McLachlan will concentrate his practice in the areas of Alternative Dispute Resolution for family and civil law matters and advanced appellate consultation.

Justice McLachlan attended Georgetown University and Fordham University School of Law. Upon completion of his military duty with the United States Marine Corps, Justice McLachlan started his legal career at Cummings & Lockwood where he worked until his appointment to the Connecticut Superior Court in 1996. He has served on a number of commissions and task forces and has been on the adjunct faculty of Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut and the University of Connecticut Law School. Justice McLachlan has also lectured on family law and family law tax issues and has authored a number of publications, including the Connecticut Law Journal's Annual Survey of Recent Developments. In May of 2003, Justice McLachlan was appointed to the Appellate Court by Governor Rowland and ultimately appointed to the Supreme Court of Connecticut in 2009.

“We are extremely pleased to have such a respected professional become part of our Firm” said Ed Deutsch, Managing Partner of MDM&C. He added that “Justice McLachlan brings further depth to our ADR, family law and appellate practices. He is a great addition to the group of former prosecutors and other top-notch attorneys who have earned our firm an excellent reputation.”

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