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Barry D. Kleban to be Honored with the David T. Sykes Award

MORRISTOWN, NJ – **November 18, 2013** – McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP ("MDM&C") today announced that our Partner, Barry D. Kleban has been selected to receive the prestigious David T. Sykes Award ("Sykes Award") from the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Conference and the Consumer Bankruptcy Assistance Project.

David T. Sykes was one of the founders of the Consumer Bankruptcy Assistance Project and the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Conference. Mr. Sykes was one of the most talented and gifted attorneys in the region who had an unsurpassed reputation for integrity and congeniality. The David T. Sykes Award was established in recognition of these special qualities and Mr. Sykes' contribution to the community.

The Sykes Award will be presented to Mr. Kleban at the 25th Annual Forum of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Conference in Atlantic City, New Jersey on January 23, 2014. Mr. Kleban was selected because of his embodiment of the qualities which David T. Sykes exemplified, including excellence and integrity as a bankruptcy attorney, unsurpassed professionalism, courtesy to and respect for all, and his unwavering dedication to the bankruptcy community and the less fortunate in Philadelphia.

Mr. Kleban practices in the areas of business bankruptcy, insolvency, and commercial transactions with emphasis in representing businesses and their owners in out-of-court reorganizations and debtors and creditors' committees in business bankruptcies. Mr. Kleban has been recognized by his peers as one of Pennsylvania's *Super Lawyers* each year from 2004 to 2013, ranking among the top five percent of attorneys practicing in the state. He is included in The Best Lawyers in America and has been named in every edition of Chambers USA's *America's Leading Lawyers for Business* for Bankruptcy/Restructuring.

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