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

MORRISTOWN, NJ – **April 23, 2020** – McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP ("MDM&C") is pleased to announce its 2020 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

"Accomplished group of practitioners in the labor and employment market, possessing a breadth of expertise in employment litigation. Acts across the full range of disputes, from whistle-blower cases to noncompete, discrimination and wrongful termination claims, while also maintaining an active labor negotiations practice. Other areas of work include advising employers on workplace investigations and training programs." Co-Chair of the firm's Labor & Employment group, "John Peirano's varied practice spans both contentious and noncontentious issues, including traditional labor law matters. He frequently represents employers in arbitrations, in addition to providing assistance to clients facing allegations of race, sex and disability discrimination." "John Ridley has a sophisticated litigation practice defending organizations in high-stakes disputes. He has extensive experience representing clients in allegations of discrimination made by employees." "Sources assert that Stephen Payerle's 'breadth of knowledge and writing skills are excellent.' His practice focuses on disputes involving allegations of discrimination and wrongful discharge, as well as assisting with wage and hour issues."

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

"Experienced civil litigation practice offering particular strength in the commercial and insurance spheres." Handles a range of coverage issues for insurers and defends insureds against alleged mass torts, construction defects and other claims." Clients say, 'They are one of the most responsive firms I have ever worked with; they are always helpful and have the right experts to help us with a wide range of issues in all areas of law.' "The firm attracts praise from interviewees for its 'talented lawyers and deep bench." "John O'Reilly incorporates white-collar criminal defense into his wider litigation practice. He represents individuals and corporations under investigation for a broad range of allegations, including fraud, embezzlement and securities violations." "Joseph LaSala is considered an 'icon of the New Jersey Bar' for his impressive civil litigation practice, which encompasses liability claims and securities disputes. Sources characterize him as a 'solid, trustworthy lawyer' who 'commands respect." "Paul Nittoly has extensive experience conducting internal investigations on behalf of corporations. He also defends companies and their executives in white-collar criminal cases in federal and state courts." "Thomas Curtin regularly handles an array of commercial disputes representing clients from the sports sector." 'He is magnificent because not only is he professional and a good attorney but he cares about the practice and about others,' reports a source. "John Covne incorporates insurance matters and disputes into his wider, commercial litigation practice. He has significant expertise advising insurers in relation to their coverage obligations." "Seasoned attorney,' Michael Marone attracts praise from across the market for his sophisticated civil litigation practice. He routinely represents insurers in lengthy coverage disputes."

Bankruptcy/Restructuring: Pennsylvania and New Jersey

PENNSYLVANIA: "Well regarded for representing debtors in Chapter 11 and Chapter 7 proceedings, and particularly noted for its skills in bankruptcy disputes, reorganizations and creditors' rights matters. Regularly represents debtors, lenders and creditors' committees, and enjoys a fine reputation for its work in healthcare." "Barry Kleban comes recommended as a 'diligent and hard-working attorney' and brings his significant experience to bear in the representation of distressed businesses and their creditors in out-of-court restructurings." "Gary Bressler is an experienced practitioner across a range of matters involving distressed businesses. He has notably advised debtors, creditors and trustees in complex bankruptcy proceedings. 'He is the finest bankruptcy lawyer I know,' one impressed peer comments."

NEW JERSEY: "An established and reputable group with experience advising the full spectrum of parties in a range of restructuring and bankruptcy proceedings. Areas of work include bankruptcy litigation, complex reorganizations, liquidations, and distressed sales and acquisitions." "The attorneys are recognized for being 'extremely knowledgeable on the law and for working as a team to ensure favorable results." "Jeffrey Bernstein frequently counsels nonprofit associations, insurers and debtors within the context of bankruptcy proceedings. Sources praise his 'extensive knowledge of the law and its application." "Louis Modugno conducts a broad practice capable of servicing asset buyers, Chapter 7 trustees and others. Sources say: 'His word is as good as getting anything in writing."

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