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

MORRISTOWN, NJ – April 25, 2019 – McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP (“MDM&C”) is pleased to announce its 2019 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

“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.” Clients say, *‘It is an excellent firm that is dynamic and growing.’* Co-Chair of the firm’s Labor & Employment group, **“John Peirano’s** highly regarded practice encompasses traditional labor law and a range of employment law matters, including litigation and compliance. He is routinely sought out by management clients for representation in complex disputes.” “Lauded as *‘a great legal mind,’* **John Ridley** is a vastly experienced employment litigator who possesses considerable expertise in defending clients in both class actions and individual lawsuits.” **“Stephen Payerle** concentrates his practice primarily on employment litigation matters, including disputes over alleged workplace discrimination, wage and hour regulations and employee benefits issues. Sources describe him as *‘a really smart guy and a top-notch lawyer.’*”

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’re terrific - they’re very well respected within the state and elsewhere.’* Another commentator says, *‘They’re very well known in the insurance defense field.’* **“John Coyne** is highly regarded by sources for his representation of insurance companies in wide-ranging coverage disputes. He is also noted for his broader commercial litigation capabilities.” **“John O’Reilly** represents individuals and corporations facing a range of issues, including allegations of securities fraud, RICO violations and fund embezzlement. Interviewees describe him as an *‘extremely talented’* practitioner.” **“Joseph LaSala** is recognized by market sources as a *‘top litigator’* and a *‘role model for many, many practitioners.’* His expertise covers a broad range of civil litigation, notably professional liability claims, corporate disputes and securities cases.” **“Michael Marone** is described by sources as *‘a really good lawyer’* who draws on longstanding experience in civil disputes. He is regularly retained by insurers for his expertise in complex coverage matters.” **“Paul Nittoly** is a highly experienced trial attorney whose practice concentrates on white-collar criminal defense, which includes counseling clients facing state and federal investigations. Sources praise his strategic approach, noting: *‘He thinks about where all the chess pieces are going to go.’*” **“The ‘terrific’ Thomas Curtin** receives plaudits as *‘a very strong trial lawyer with a strong reputation.’* He continues to advise clients on complex commercial disputes arising from a range of industries, while fielding particular experience in the sports law space.”

Healthcare: New Jersey

“Highly impressive reputation for its representation of healthcare clients such as pharmaceutical companies, hospitals, medical staff and nursing homes. Offers notable experience in healthcare system and hospital consolidations, as well as physician joint ventures, and offers strong tax counseling capabilities. Also proficient at handling fraud and abuse, regulatory compliance and medical malpractice issues.” “Considered a *‘very smart lawyer’* by sources, **Andrew McBride** is a vastly experienced practitioner. His well-regarded healthcare practice encompasses both transactional matters and litigation.” **“James Robertson’s** extensive practice sees him act for a multitude of healthcare providers within the state on a range of matters including regulatory compliance, M&A and joint venture agreements. Interviewees describe him as *‘really well rounded’* and *‘very practical.’*”

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.” *‘They have strong practitioners,’* says one source, while another reports, *‘I know them to be unfailingly competent, diligent and honest in their dealings with me.’* “**Barry Kleban** is praised by one source for being *‘among the best attorneys I have worked with or against.’* He is a longstanding dean of the state's bankruptcy Bar, with experience at the very top of the market.” “**Gary Bressler** represents a range of clients, including trustees and creditors' committees, in bankruptcies filed along the East Coast.” One satisfied client reports, *‘He does an exceptionally good job. He is very efficient and excellent at communicating with me, so that I know exactly what is happening with my case. He's very honest and easy to deal with.’* 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.” Clients say, *‘The team is very professional and has an excellent knowledge of this area of law.’* Interviewees note, *‘The attorneys are all extremely responsive and timely.’* Another source reports, *‘The firm houses a group of really smart, first-rate lawyers.’* “**Louis Modugno** has a multifaceted bankruptcy and restructuring practice which incorporates the representation of Chapter 7 trustees, bonding companies and creditors. He handles complex litigation relating to distressed transactions and corporate reorganizations, among other matters. Interviewees describe him as *‘very intelligent with a broad base of knowledge,’* adding that *‘he is able to handle a wide variety of matters.’*”

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