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

MORRISTOWN, NJ – **Friday, May 24, 2013** – McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP (MDM&C) is pleased to announce its 2013 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

"This Morristown-based practice group is highly experienced across the full range of labor and employment matters. The group is considered a market leader for the provision of compliance counseling, the negotiation of collective bargaining arrangements, and complex arbitration or litigation. The firm is particularly active within the financial services, pharmaceutical and technology industry sectors and counts Johnson & Johnson and Merck & Co among its roster of current clients." 'It is the kind of firm that pays close attention to the client's needs. We trust them implicitly." "Department co-head Francis Dee is considered to be one of the leading lights of the New Jersey employment Bar. Sources describe him as 'an excellent attorney' who is 'at the top of the profession.' He recently acted for Ethicon in defense of a whistle-blower and age discrimination case brought by a former executive." Market sources applaud John Peirano as 'a superstar attorney in front of a jury.' He handles a broad range of employment litigation and has an acknowledged excellence in traditional labor matters." "Michael Riordan receives warm praise from market observers. One interviewee reports: 'He has a quick mastery of the facts, knows the law, keeps up to date with the changes and is really on top of the big picture."

Litigation: New Jersey

"This regional firm has a strong footprint in New Jersey, with offices based in Morristown, Newark and Ridgewood. The litigation team is experienced across the full spectrum of disputes, and is held in particularly high regard for the quality of its commercial and insurance coverage work." "Joseph LaSala is held in high regard by market sources for the breadth and depth of his experience in complex commercial litigation." "James Mulvaney is described as 'a very solid lawyer who is knowledgeable in the substantive law.' He represents clients in complex commercial matters, including construction disputes." "Michael Marone has a highly active insurance coverage practice, including a number of employment insurance issues, and represents a range of carriers." "Seasoned trial attorney Walter Timpone was formerly Chief of Special Prosecution at the US Attorneys Office. He focuses his practice on white-collar crime defense and is well known for his internal investigations work."

Healthcare: New Jersey

"This established healthcare group is involved in the full range of healthcare matters at both state and federal level, handling regulatory compliance issues and with particular strength in healthcare dispute work. The firm is held in high regard among peers thanks to its strength and depth of expertise in the field. 'A deep bench of some of the finest practitioners in the state." "Excellent lawyer' James A. Robertson concentrates his practice on transactional and compliance matters within the healthcare practice area." "Andrew McBride is held in high regard by market commentators as 'very capable and a good guy." "Michael Kalison earns praise from interviewees as 'a superb healthcare lawyer.' He has a broad expertise in healthcare law issues."

Bankruptcy/Restructuring: Pennsylvania and New Jersey

"This practice represents a broad array of clients, ranging from debtors and creditors to equity holders and buyers. The group is active in numerous bankruptcy courts and also handles a significant number of out-of-court settlements. Work highlights include wrapping up a Chapter 11 proceeding on behalf of Midland Food Services." "Barry Kleban 'brings a level of diplomacy and calm to very difficult situations' according to commentators. He recently represented the creditors' committee in relation to the bankruptcy of The Hyman Companies." "Sources comment that Gary Bressler is 'very professional and very knowledgeable' and appreciate his practical approach. Notable matters include the representation of Capital One Bank." "Eric Perkins is held in high regard by market sources for his ability to 'look at things from a business perspective."

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