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Managing Partner, Edward B. Deutsch, Esq.
Listed in NJBIZ Power 50 Banking

MORRISTOWN, NJ – October 3, 2011 – McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP (MDM&C), New Jersey's second largest law firm, today announced that Managing Partner, Edward B. Deutsch ranked number 10 on the NJBIZ Power 50 Banking List of the 50 most powerful people in banking.

This year's banking list is NJBIZ's first. Mr. Deutsch has worked extensively with Governor Christie's administration and has chaired the transition team for the Department of Banking and Insurance. "He has a number of high-profile matters that have DOBI, or otherwise, impact," said one insider. Mr. Deutsch also serves as chairman of Somerset Hills Bank.

Mr. Deutsch is a Civil Trial Attorney, Certified by the Supreme Court of New Jersey since its inception. He has been a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers since 1992, a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, and a Fellow of the International Society of Barristers. Martindale-Hubbell awarded him its AV Peer Review Rating, its highest level of professional excellence and a Preeminent Lawyer for 2010. In addition, Mr. Deutsch was selected by Governor Chris Christie to Chair the Department of Banking and Insurance transition sub-committee, one of 18 different committees tasked with issue development, recommendations, and state appointments in both banking and insurance industries. In October 2009, Mr. Deutsch was selected as an honoree of the Trial Attorneys of New Jersey and received the Trial Bar Award. This prestigious award recognizes those experienced trial lawyers whose professional careers exemplify the highest standards of trial practice and ethical conduct. In November 2010, he was ranked number 45 on PolitickerNJ's 2010 Power List of the 100 most politically influential people in the state. In January 2011, Mr. Deutsch was ranked 27 on the NJBIZ Power 100 List of the 100 most powerful people in New Jersey Business.

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