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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 – **Tuesday, May 27, 2014** – McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP ("MDM&C") is pleased to announce its 2014 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

"Covers the full spectrum of employment issues and traditional labor law. Respected defense of employers in arbitrations, class and collective actions, and other employment litigations, and strong experience before the NLRB and New Jersey Public Employment Relations Commission." 'They have strong depth and can offer up numerous attorneys, all of whom know our business well and will provide strong, practical, cost-effective legal advice. This is a huge advantage when we work on deadline pressure and need an answer quickly.' "Francis Dee is universally acknowledged as a market-leading figure in New Jersey, with interviewees heaping praise on his broad labor law and employment litigation practice. Sources suggest that he is 'a terrific trial lawyer who provides excellent advice about how to manage situations.'" John Peirano is particularly noted for the strength of his traditional labor practice. A client reports that 'he is spot-on in his presentations and summaries. He really is a class act.'" "Michael Riordan has a broad practice and three decades of experience assisting clients with ERISA, FINRA arbitrations and other issues. Sources stated that he 'gives sound advice, understands our firm and is also responsive." Stephen Payerle joins the rankings this year having received excellent feedback for the strength of his litigation and appellate practice. One observer tells us that 'he is extremely smart and can cut to the heart of an issue very quickly."

Litigation: General Commercial and Insurance: New Jersey

"Highly regarded litigation group able to advise across a wide range of disputes. Particularly accomplished in insurance coverage cases and fields a strong bench of litigators experienced in acting for high-profile insurance companies. Also maintains a broad-based commercial litigation practice." "They are a substantial force in the state when it comes to insurance defense." "Joseph LaSala comes highly recommended for his commercial litigation practice. His advocacy skills are particularly applauded, with sources noting that he is 'a top-notch trial lawyer.' He is also recognized for his experience in product liability work." "James Mulvaney is cofounder of the firm and is commended as 'an excellent lawyer who is appropriately aggressive when needed; he is professional, courteous and a good adversary.' He maintains a broad commercial litigation practice." "Michael Marone is a seasoned insurance coverage lawyer whose practice covers diverse areas such as personal injury and construction disputes. Clients note that 'he gets fantastic results time and time again. He knows the lawyers, the judges and the law; he is the whole package." "Walter Timpone focuses on white-collar criminal defense work. He is 'a really good lawyer who has tried many cases and remains very calm under pressure.' He is also noted for his trial strength."

Healthcare: New Jersey

"Strong regional practice acting on behalf of healthcare providers. Handles the full range of transactions including M&A and joint ventures, as well as dealing with regulatory and taxation counseling and related litigation." "A very good firm." "Practice head James Robertson handles Medicare and Affordable Care Act work and assists large providers with compliance obligations. Sources describe him as "a very talented lawyer and a lovely guy." "Andrew McBride handles corporate healthcare work and antitrust issues. He also offers expertise in related litigation on behalf of providers." "Michael Kalison remains one of the most respected healthcare attorneys in the state. He is known for his specialist expertise in payment systems for acute care hospitals."

Bankruptcy/Restructuring: Pennsylvania and New Jersey

"Represents a broad collection of clients in relation to bankruptcy proceedings, including debtors and Chapter 7 trustees. Offers particular expertise in healthcare and real estate-related matters." 'They've been excellent; very professional. Their communication with all parties involved, the manner in which they act, the questions they ask and the responses they give – nothing riles them.' "Barry Kleban co-led the practice in representing the unsecured creditors' committee of The Hyman Companies in Chapter 11 proceedings. He maintains a great rapport with his clients, who assert that he is 'good at being able to work in a cooperative fashion." "Gary Bressler is well known for representing a range of different clients, including Chapter 7 trustees and Chapter 11 debtors. Sources in the bankruptcy market say he is 'very knowledgeable regarding the substantive law and the practical side of the practice." "Eric Perkins is particularly noted for his experience in serving as a Chapter 11 and Chapter 7 trustee."

About McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP

McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP is a full-service law firm headquartered in Morristown, New Jersey. Please visit www.mdmc-law.com for more information.

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MDM&C Expands Global Reach with International Affiliation with Studio Legale Calesella

MORRISTOWN, NJ – April 8, 2014 – McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP ("MDM&C" or "the Firm"), today announced that it has expanded its global foot print by entering into a cooperation agreement with Italian Law Firm Studio Legale Calesella ("SLC"), headquartered in Milan. Together, the two independent firms serve clients in Italy, the United States, and around the world.

Active in more than 30 countries across the United States, Europe, Asia, and Africa, the Lawyers at SLC have more than 50 years of experience in operations and projects of multinational companies and industries spanning five continents. SLC combines lawyers from leading businesses and law firms from Italy in a multidisciplinary team of practical experience gained through decades of cross-border projects, bringing together a range of practice areas such as civil law, M&A, real estate, corporate, environmental, labor and employment, litigation, arbitration and dispute resolution.

MDM&C attorneys recognize the sophisticated practice and ever-changing climate of doing business internationally. In an era of increasing governmental regulation, the attorneys at MDM&C are keenly aware of the administrative, regulatory and legal requirements that foreign-based businesses regularly face on the national, state and local levels. Through a close understanding of their clients' business operations, MDM&C attorneys are able to craft creative and practical solutions to the complex challenges posed by governmental regulations, as well as providing a full range of legal services to those foreign-based companies and individuals. Such services include labor and employment, insurance, immigration, municipal and local government, construction, corporate transactions, offshore tax compliance and reporting issues, transfer pricing matters, U.S. income taxation of nonresident alien individuals, and representation before the IRS and State tax authorities.

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McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP is a diverse practice with lawyers who place the client first. MDM&C has approximately 300 lawyers in ten offices in seven states, and offers a full range of legal services. Please visit www.mdmc-law.com for more information.

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MDM&C Expands Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Practice Group; Builds "Bench Strength" with Addition of Two Former New Jersey Judges

MORRISTOWN, NJ – February 12, 2014 – McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP ("MDM&C" or "the Firm"), today announced that it has expanded its already well-established Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") practice group to include Dennis M. Cavanaugh, Former Judge of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey and Thomas W. Cavanagh, Former New Jersey Superior Court Judge.

The Firm's additions to its ADR practice bolsters a group comprised of litigation veterans and other former members of the judiciary including Former Connecticut Supreme Court Justice, C. Ian McLachlan, and Ronald J. Riccio, former Dean of Seton Hall University Law School. MDM&C's ADR attorneys are highly experienced in arbitration/mediation and complex case management of civil matters – both Federal and State.

"We are very pleased to have two such respected professionals become part of our Firm", said Ed Deutsch, Managing Partner of MDM&C. He added "with ten offices in seven states, and a team of highly regarded and seasoned practitioners, few firms can match the breadth, depth and quality of our ADR practice."

MDM&C attorneys have earned a reputation for obtaining efficient and cost effective resolutions to sophisticated and complex matters. They are dedicated to effectively guiding clients through a range of ADR processes, including but not limited to arbitration, case management, internal investigations, mediation, and negotiation. Given the broad array of specialties, MDM&C attorneys are well equipped to streamline the issues and to develop prompt and strategically sound settlements.

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