

Chambers USA Names Peckar & Abramson, P.C. One of the *Top Construction Law Firms in the Nation*

The Firm's New York office takes top honors for the Sixth Consecutive Year; Florida offices also take top honors, with D.C. and California ranked Second

New York, NY, June 18, 2009- *Chambers USA: Americas Leading Lawyers for Business* has recognized Peckar & Abramson, P.C. as one of the top construction law firms in the country. The prestigious Chambers and Partners has consistently named Peckar & Abramson and its attorneys among the top construction law firms in the country, both nationally and regionally.

Along with National top honors the New York office has been named the top construction law firm in New York for the sixth consecutive year. Additionally; P&A's Miami office has been recognized as a top construction law firm for the 5th year in a row; the Washington, DC office has received a high ranking for the 6th year in a row; and California climbs the rankings to number two from fourth last year.

"Consistency is a hallmark of this firm and having been named top in our field six years running is a true testament to the consistency we practice at Peckar & Abramson," said Steven Charney, co-managing partner. "This consistency and the service that we provide has served to elevate us to the top of the Construction Law Field on a local, regional and now National level," continued Charney.

According to the Chambers USA website, "Peckar & Abramson's strategic approach and cost-effectiveness earns high praise from clients, who are equally impressed with the caliber of the lawyers. The firm has built up a hefty presence in all of the key construction markets in the USA and established a booming federal government contracts practice in its Washington, DC office. It handles a wide range of vertical and horizontal construction projects in the public and private sectors, and is currently advising numerous general contractors on constructing new tunnels and station caverns under Park Avenue and Grand Central Station for the Metropolitan Transit Authority."

The qualities on which Chambers USA's rankings are assessed include technical legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial astuteness, diligence, commitment, and other qualities most valued by the client.

Peckar & Abramson is widely recognized as one of the nation's leading construction law firms, handling clients' needs throughout the United States and the world. P&A represents many of the construction industry's most successful contractors and other construction professionals, as well as serving as counsel to many industry organizations.

Who's Who Legal, the official research partner of the International Bar Association, has also recognized several of the attorneys recognized by Chambers USA and has named Robert Peckar the International Lawyer of the Year in Construction Law for the fourth consecutive year. **Best Lawyers** also recognized P&A as the best construction law firm in New York, New Jersey and Miami. And the **Legal 500** has this to say about P&A, "With clients '100% satisfied with

quality and outcome', Peckar & Abramson is one of the nation's largest niche construction practices, with over 100 attorneys, ten domestic offices and one joint-venture practice in London. Providing a full-service across a range of issues, clients are impressed by the firm's 'quality of advice, and effectiveness in achieving the desired results.'" Inclusion in **Who's Who Legal, Best Lawyers** and the **Legal 500** is based solely on peer reviews.

About Peckar & Abramson (P&A)

With offices around the country and affiliations with other law firms around the world, Peckar & Abramson offers a full range of legal services to its domestic and international construction industry clientele from basic construction law counsel to environmental, corporate and real estate, government contracting, labor and employment law and corporate compliance. Since its formation in 1978, Peckar & Abramson has been helping clients find solutions to complex project problems, settle disputes, and when necessary, win legal battles. P&A specializes in finding solutions for its clients on complicated issues, while often helping them to avoid costly and time- consuming litigation. It is also active in industry groups and serves as general counsel for the New York Building Trade Employers' Association, the Building Contractors Association of New Jersey, and the Construction Financial Management Association.

The U.K. - based international publisher Chambers and Partners based its report on in-depth interviews with 7,000 leading private practice attorneys and key in-house counsel. A team of 40 full-time researchers conducted the survey over an eight-month period, with law firms and attorney's chosen strictly on merit alone.

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