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Peckar & Abramson, P.C. Awarded "Law Firm of the Year" in Litigation - Construction by *U.S. News & World Report* and *Best Lawyers*® and National Tier 1 Rankings in Litigation -Construction and Construction Law For 2016

NEW YORK—November 4, 2015 – **Peckar & Abramson, P.C. (P&A)** is pleased to announce that *U.S. News & World Report* and *Best Lawyers*[®] "Best Law Firms" has named P&A "Law Firm of the Year" in Litigation-Construction for 2016. Only one law firm per area of practice is selected for this honor each year.

The Industry's Leading Law Firm

Peckar & Abramson is frequently recognized as the nation's premier construction law firm, having served the construction industry for over 35 years. Widely respected for our expertise in construction law and litigation, the firm represents many of the most successful contractors and construction professionals, and serves as counsel to a number of prominent industry organizations.

2016 "Law Firm of the Year" Award

Steven M. Charney, P&A's Chairman, stated, "It is an honor to again be recognized as "Law Firm of the Year." We believe this achievement reflects the deep commitment across our firm to provide the highest level of service to our clients and to the industry at large."

In addition to receiving "Law Firm of the Year" in the area of Litigation-Construction, P&A has also earned outstanding rankings, both nationally and in five metropolitan areas, in the 2016 U.S. News & World Report and Best Lawyers® national and metropolitan lists. The firm's tiered rankings include:

National Awards

- Tier 1, Construction Law
- Tier 1, Litigation Construction
- Tier 3, Litigation Real Estate

Metropolitan Awards

- Tier 1, Los Angeles, Construction Law
- Tier 1, Miami, Construction Law
- Tier 1, Miami, Litigation Construction
- Tier 1, Miami, Real Estate Law
- Tier 1, New Jersey, Construction Law
- Tier 1, New Jersey, Litigation Construction
- Tier 1, New York City, Construction Law
- Tier 1, New York City, Litigation Construction



- Tier 1, Washington, D.C., Arbitration
- Tier 2, Miami, Commercial Litigation
- Tier 2, Miami, Litigation Real Estate
- Tier 2, New Jersey, Commercial Litigation
- Tier 2, Washington, D.C., Construction Law
- Tier 2, Washington, D.C., Litigation Construction
- Tier 2, Washington, D.C., Mediation

U.S. News & World Report and *Best Lawyers*[®] report that their rankings are based on a rigorous evaluation process in which clients and peers are asked to evaluate firms on the following criteria: responsiveness, understanding of a business and its needs, cost-effectiveness, integrity and civility, as well as whether they would refer a matter to the firm and/or consider the firm a worthy competitor. Additionally, they note that achieving a tiered ranking not only signals a unique combination of quality law practice and breadth of legal expertise, but also reflects the high level of respect a firm has earned among clients and other leading lawyers for its capabilities, professionalism, and undisputed integrity.

Peckar & Abramson Maintains a Tradition of Excellence

The firm has achieved national recognition for its successes in representing general contractors, construction managers, and other members of the construction industry, both domestically and internationally. P&A represents many of the industry's most successful contractors and construction professionals, and serves as counsel to several industry organizations. P&A has successfully resolved disputes at all levels of complexity arising from a wide range of construction projects, from moderately sized projects to mega-projects in both the public and private sectors.

About Peckar & Abramson, P.C.

Peckar & Abramson, P.C. maintains offices in New York, New Jersey, Washington D.C., Florida, Illinois, California, Georgia and Pennsylvania, and has affiliations with global firms in Latin America, through its founding membership in Construlegal, London and China. In addition to its core construction practice, the firm has affiliated practice groups who counsel contractors on labor and employment matters, corporate and regulatory compliance issues including D/M/WBE compliance and general corporate and real estate matters. The firm's website can be found at <u>www.pecklaw.com</u>.

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