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Peckar & Abramson Partner Gerard Onorata Named a 2021 NJBiz Leaders in Law Honoree

RIVER EDGE, NJ – April 26, 2021 – National construction law firm Peckar & Abramson, P.C. (P&A) is pleased to announce that Gerard J. Onorata, a Partner in the firm's River Edge, New Jersey office, has been named a 2021 NJBiz Leaders in Law honoree.

NJBiz defines their process as including "an open nomination period, followed by selection of honorees by a panel of independent judges with experience in the justice system." According to the publication, "the selections were based on legal professionals — lawyers and general counsels — whose dedication to their occupation and to their communities is outstanding." A virtual event showcasing the honorees will be presented on May 13 at 8:30 a.m.

Firm Chairman, Steven M. Charney, commented, "Gerry is highly regarded by his peers and clients. Having been with the firm for almost 30 years, his depth of knowledge and dedication to the firm and the construction

industry as a whole, has no bounds." He continued, "In addition, Gerry is an exceptional mentor within the firm and contributes to his community through board service. He is certainly deserving of this recognition from NJBiz and we are proud to have Gerry as a partner at P&A."

About Gerard Onorata

Gerard J. Onorata, a Partner in the firm's Construction Litigation practice, joined P&A as an Associate over 29 years ago and since then, has built a reputation as being a well-known "go-to" litigator for clients in both New Jersey and New York. Gerard handles all aspects of construction disputes from public bid protests to arbitrations and trials in both state and federal court. He has received numerous successful awards and decisions in litigations and arbitrations, and has several published decisions—some regarding particularly novel legal issues, such as an ERISA pre-emption of the New York mechanics lien law.

Gerard is a frequent author and presenter on construction law topics and has been recognized by *New Jersey Super Lawyers*, *New York-Metro Super Lawyers* and *Best Lawyers* for his prominence in construction law. In 2019, he was named by *Best Lawyers* as the 2019 Lawyer of the Year in Litigation – Construction (Hackensack, NJ). Gerard received his J.D. from Seton Hall University School of Law and his B.A. from University of New Haven.

About NJBiz

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