

Peckar & Abramson, P.C., Honored by Chambers & Partners as the Nation's Top Construction Law Firm

NEW YORK—June 18, 2013 – Peckar & Abramson, P.C. (P & A) is pleased to announce that Chambers & Partners selected the firm as the nation's top construction law firm. This recognition marks the second time that P & A has been selected to receive the honor, which was awarded at the seventh annual **Chambers USA Awards for Excellence**, hosted on May 23, 2013 in New York City.

Chambers & Partners explains that the Chambers USA Awards for Excellence “shine a spotlight on the firms and individuals that have excelled above all others in the United States legal market over the period of 2012 to 2013.” Honored firms maintain preeminence in key practice areas, and have accomplished notable successes over the past year, including outstanding work, impressive strategic growth and excellence in client service.

Peckar & Abramson is widely recognized as a leading construction law firm that has been serving the development industry for 35 years. The firm has achieved national recognition for its successes in the representation of 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 many industry organizations.

Chambers & Partners hailed the firm's expertise and widespread influence writing, “Peckar & Abramson stands as one of the country's best, largest and furthest-reaching construction law firms. While possessing a leading practice acting on behalf of construction managers and contractors, the firm is also an excellent first choice for all types of regulatory and transactional concerns, and for cutting-edge counsel on sector developments and emerging issues affecting the construction industry.”

The firms are selected on the basis of research carried out for *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, an elite list of construction law firms in the country, both nationally and regionally. For the 10th straight year, *Chambers USA* highly ranked the firm, praising it as one that “excels in handling high-profile projects for prominent construction managers and general contractors.” When it comes to clients, the publication noted that P & A attorneys “are well-seasoned veterans in the construction industry and litigation field, and understand how to minimize the risk.” The New York, Florida, Washington, D.C., California and Georgia offices were all singled out by *Chambers USA* as leading practices within their respective cities.

Chambers USA recognized a number of Peckar & Abramson attorneys as some of the nation's leading construction lawyers, commenting as follows:

- Robert S. Peckar – a “*master at driving any case to a creative solution.*”
- Steven M. Charney – “*very personable*” and able to “*provide excellent advice on difficult situations.*”
- Stephen H. Reisman – an “*excellent lawyer*” whose clients “*value his counsel tremendously.*”
- Gregory H. Chertoff – “*a great all-around lawyer who can help navigate a case to the best possible outcome.*”
- Adrian L. Bastianelli III – “*one of the most highly respected practitioners in the construction Bar, not only in DC but also nationally.*”
- Michael A. Branca – “*super-responsive and very knowledgeable.*”
- Todd N. Bressler – “*articulate and handles himself well under pressure, knowing when to back off and work towards compromise positions.*”
- Melinda S. Gentile – “*a very good construction lawyer.*”
- John D. Hanover – “*has extensive experience in construction litigation.*”
- Bruce Meller – “*forthright, honest and aggressive in his approach.*”
- Howard M. Rosen – “*regularly acts for developers and construction companies on substantial transactional projects and disputes.*”
- Gary M. Stein – “*He’s quiet and strong. He knows his business.*”
- Danielle J. Cole – Partner, at the firm’s Atlanta office, was also recognized as an up-and-coming construction lawyer.

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 attorneys chosen strictly on merit alone.

About Peckar & Abramson, P.C.

Peckar & Abramson, P.C. maintains offices in New York City, New Jersey, Washington D.C., Miami, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Orange County, Atlanta 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 www.pecklaw.com.