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### **PHILLIPS LYTLE PARTNER PAUL F. JONES TO BE RECOGNIZED AS THE 2008 DEFENSE TRIAL LAWYER OF THE YEAR**

**BUFFALO, NY** – Paul F. Jones, a partner with Phillips Lytle LLP, a full service law firm with statewide coverage, will be recognized as the 2008 Defense Trial Lawyer of the Year by the Defense Trial Lawyers of Western New York as the recipient of the Robert M. Kiebala Memorial Award. The award is given to an attorney who best exemplifies the Defense Trial Lawyers Association's mission of "promoting the highest standard of trial conduct through member education and advocating the defense position in civil cases with the judiciary and where appropriate in the New York State legislature." The annual meeting and award presentation will be December 10.

Mr. Jones is a founding member, and former director and president of the Defense Trial Lawyers Association of Western New York. At Phillips Lytle, Mr. Jones' areas of practice include the defense of personal injury litigation, with an emphasis on chemical exposure and products liability cases, and the prosecution and defense of general commercial litigation. He is listed in The Best Lawyers in America® and Who's Who in American Law® and was selected for the 2008 Upstate New York Super Lawyers. Mr. Jones is a member of the American Law Institute and served on the Members Consultative Group for the Restatement of the Law of Torts: Product Liabilities and other Restatements. A member of the American, New York State and Erie County Bar Associations, Mr. Jones earned his J.D., *cum laude*, from University of Notre Dame Law School and his B.S., *magna cum laude*, from University of Notre Dame. He also serves on the board of directors for Ronald McDonald House Charities of Western New York, Inc.

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