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**PHILLIPS LYTLE LLP PARTNER NATHAN A. SCHACHTMAN NAMED TO  
*THE INTERNATIONAL WHO'S WHO OF PRODUCT LIABILITY  
DEFENSE LAWYERS 2009***

**BUFFALO, NY** – Nathan A. Schachtman, a partner with Phillips Lytle LLP, a full service law firm with statewide coverage, is one of only 313 lawyers selected for inclusion in *The International Who's Who of Product Liability Defense Lawyers 2009* edition. Of the 313 lawyers named, 207 practice in the United States, including Mr. Schachtman.

The International Who's Who of Product Liability Defense Lawyers, first published in 1997, seeks to identify private practice lawyers with a proven track record in representing and advising manufacturers and sellers against claims for damages or injuries suffered because of defects in goods. Research was conducted through questionnaires distributed to lawyers and specialists in the field asking recipients to nominate product liability lawyers, those lawyers repeatedly mentioned were researched and preliminary lists of the recommended lawyers were circulated for comment among selected groups. Finally, telephone and face-to-face interviews were conducted internationally to refine the listing to a selection of lawyers, who by general agreement, are considered to be pre-eminent in the field.

At Phillips Lytle, Mr. Schachtman concentrates his practice on the defense of products liability suits with an emphasis on scientific and medico-legal issues involving prescription and over-the-counter medications, medical devices, and exposure to toxic substances from products and environmental sources. He has published and presented on the intersection of legal and scientific evidentiary standards, and he has served as a peer reviewer for the Federal Judicial Center's revised *Reference Manual on Scientific Evidence and its Manual on Complex Litigation*, and for the National Academies of Science. Mr. Schachtman earned a J.D., *magna cum laude*, from Rutgers University School of Law – Camden and an A.B. from

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Rutgers College. He served as a law clerk to the late Hon. H. Emory Widener, Jr., of the United States Court of Appeals, for the Fourth Circuit. A member of the New Jersey, Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations, Mr. Schachtman is also a member The American Law Institute.

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