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**PHILLIPS LYTLE LLP ATTORNEY PARTNER JOHN C. SPITZMILLER
TO BE RECOGNIZED BY CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES**

BUFFALO, NY – John C. Spitzmiller, a partner with Phillips Lytle LLP, one of the region’s best known law firms, and his wife Amy will be honored by Child & Family Services as the recipients of the John N. Walsh, Jr. Board Appreciation Award. The award, which honors a member of the agency’s board of directors who shares Jack Walsh’s deep commitment to the spirit of volunteerism and dedication to children and families, will be presented at Child & Family Services’ annual meeting on March 11, 2009.

This past summer, Mr. Spitzmiller and his wife Amy bicycled 3,843 miles across the United States, from California to New Hampshire, as a means of raising money for Child & Family Services. During the almost two-month journey, the Spitzmillers raised more than \$19,400 for Child & Family Services and Nardin Academy. Mr. Spitzmiller has served on the board of directors Child & Family Services for more than 30 years and is also a past chair.

At Phillips Lytle, Mr. Spitzmiller concentrates in the area of estate planning with emphasis on asset preservation and elder law issues. He received his J.D. from University at Buffalo Law School and his B.A. from Georgetown University. Listed in The Best Lawyers in America® and selected for the Upstate New York *Super Lawyers* list, Mr. Spitzmiller is a member of the American, New York State and Erie County Bar Associations and a fellow with the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel and with New York Bar Foundation.

Phillips Lytle LLP, one of the region’s best known law firms, is celebrating its 175th anniversary in 2009. The firm has seven offices across New York State in Buffalo, Albany, Chautauqua, Garden City, New York City and Rochester. With the farthest geographic reach of any law firm in the state of New York, Phillips Lytle is well equipped to meet the needs of their clients. For additional information, visit www.phillipslytle.com.

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