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**PHILLIPS LYTLE LLP'S JAMESTOWN PARTNERS NAMED TO  
2010 *BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA*<sup>®</sup>**

***Total of 50 attorneys firm-wide recognized***

**JAMESTOWN, N.Y.** – Phillips Lytle LLP, one of the region's best known law firms, has 50 attorneys who were named in the 2010 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup>, including Jamestown partners Martin F. Idzik and Gregory L. Peterson. *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup> is the oldest and most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession. In New York State rankings by practice area, Phillips Lytle is listed #1 in commercial litigation with 14 attorneys. Locally in Jamestown, Phillips Lytle ranked #1 with 2 attorneys recognized.

"Being recognized by your peers is one of the highest honors in the legal profession," said David J. McNamara, managing partner. "Each year more of our dedicated attorneys are recognized by *Best Lawyers*, which is indicative of the talent and expertise we have at Phillips Lytle."

First published in 1983, *Best Lawyers* has become universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence in the United States. For the new U.S. edition, more than 24,126 leading attorneys cast more than 2.8 million votes on the legal abilities of other lawyers in the same and related specialties. Because of the methodology used and because lawyers are not required or allowed to pay a fee to be listed, inclusion in *Best Lawyers* is considered a singular honor.

Mr. Idzik concentrates his practice in the area of labor and employment law, including labor arbitrations, the negotiation of collective bargaining agreements and discrimination claims litigation.

Named *Best Lawyer* for the first time this year, Mr. Peterson focuses his practice in all areas of real estate, including development and financial transactions, areas of corporate counseling, not-for-profit corporate formation and tax exemption.

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