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**TWENTY-SIX PHILLIPS LYTLE LLP PARTNERS FROM THE FIRM'S BUFFALO OFFICE
NAMED NEW YORK STATE *SUPER LAWYERS*[®]**

A total of 34 attorneys firm-wide honored with this recognition

BUFFALO, NY – Twenty-six partners with the Buffalo office of Phillips Lytle LLP, one of the region's best known law firms, have been named by New York State *Super Lawyers* magazine, Upstate Edition, as being among the top attorneys in New York State for 2009. Thirty-four attorneys across the firm's Buffalo, Jamestown, Rochester and Albany offices were recognized this year by *Super Lawyers* magazine.

"*Super Lawyers* evaluates attorneys by peer recognition and professional achievement, so to be named to this year's list is a testament of the hard work of our attorneys," said David J. McNamara, managing partner. "We congratulate the 34 partners who were honored this year."

Partners from Phillips Lytle's Buffalo office named *Super Lawyers* include: Frederick G. Attea; Raymond H. Barr; Mark E. Brand; Peter D. Braun; William D. Christ; James D. Donathen; Kevin J. English; Robert E. Glanville; Tamar P. Halpern; Kevin M. Hogan; Paul F. Jones; Gary F. Kotaska; Kenneth A. Manning; David J. McNamara; Michael R. Moravec; John A. Pappano; Michael B. Powers; John G. Schmidt Jr.; Raymond H. Seitz; Ronald S. Shubert; James W. Smyton; John C. Spitzmiller; Paul K. Stecker; James W. Whitcomb; Sharon L. Wick and Paul B. Zuydhoek.

The selections for *Super Lawyers* are made by Law & Politics, a division of Key Professional Media, Inc. of Minneapolis, MN. Each year, Law & Politics undertakes a rigorous multi-phase process where peer nominations and evaluations are combined with third-party research. Selections are made on an annual state-by-state basis. Law & Politics has been publishing *Super Lawyers* magazines across the country since 1991.

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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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***** EDITOR'S NOTE: Photos of all Phillips Lytle attorneys listed above are available upon request.**