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PHILLIPS LYTLE LLP JUMPS 20 SPOTS ON *NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL'S* ANNUAL SURVEY OF COUNTRY'S 250 LARGEST LAW FIRMS

BUFFALO, N.Y. – Phillips Lytle LLP, one of the region's best known law firms, has moved up 20 spots on the *National Law Journal's* 32nd annual survey of the nation's 250 largest law firms. The firm now ranks as the 224th largest law firm in the United States, up from 244 in 2008.

"We are pleased to be listed among the country's largest law firms insofar as it reflects the quality of our attorneys and our client service," said David J. McNamara, managing partner. "Size, in and of itself, has not been a significant consideration for us, but our rise in this year's *National Law Journal* ranking evidences the strength and stability of our firm and the value that we have been able to deliver to our clients in a difficult economy."

Each year the *National Law Journal* sends surveys to approximately 300 law firms to determine the 250 largest. Eligibility is based on a firm's total number of attorneys and firms are ranked by the total number of full-time equivalent attorneys.

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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