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## **Peter Goetz named to *Super Lawyers* four consecutive years**



MINNEAPOLIS — Oct. 28, 2009: Minneapolis-based Law & Politics, publishers of [Super Lawyers](#) magazines, announced that New York construction and real estate attorney [Peter Goetz](#) has been named to the 2009 edition of *New York Metro Super Lawyers*. Each year, only 5 percent of the lawyers in the state receive this honor.

"Selected to *New York Super Lawyers* for the fourth year in a row, Peter Goetz has consistently scored high in every phase of our [selection process](#)," says Bill White, publisher of *Super Lawyers* and *Law & Politics* magazines.

Goetz founded his law firm Goetz Fitzpatrick over forty years ago and since then he has maintained his specialty in construction law by representing all facets of the construction industry including owners, construction managers, contractors, design professionals and material vendors.

An expert in the purchase and sale of commercial properties, merger and acquisition of businesses, Goetz is also an experienced advocate. In one notable case he obtained a \$137 million award for his client in a real estate valuation matter.

Goetz's experience includes five years of practice in field engineering and supervision for highway, bridge and building construction. He was bridge engineer and assistant to the field resident engineer on Throgs Neck Bridge construction in New York City.

Goetz has lectured throughout the United States and abroad and has written hundreds of articles pertaining to construction and real estate law. His articles have appeared in such national magazines as *Construction Executive* and *New York Real Estate Journal*, among others.

In addition to regularly serving on the American Arbitration Association's complex case panel both domestically and overseas, Goetz is a member of the American Bar, New York State Bar, Lawyer Pilots Bar Associations, and a lifetime member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and Association of the Bar of the City of New York. He is a member of the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board. He serves as co-chairman of the RPI Civil and Environmental Advisory Committee.

Goetz's first love outside of law is piloting his small twin engine Cessna aircraft to exotic places like the Caribbean Islands. Two years ago he and his wife flew their plane from New York to Buenos Aires, Argentina, and back. A year before that trip, they rented a small single engine plane and flew around all of South Africa, visiting game reserves and historical sites.

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*The list of attorneys selected to New York Metro Super Lawyers appears in the October issue of New York Super Lawyers Metro Edition and the Oct. 4, 2009 issue of the New York Times magazine.*

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*"In law school, if you finish in the top 10 percent of your class, you graduate with honors and it's a big deal," says Bill White, publisher of Super Lawyers and Law & Politics magazines. "But with Super Lawyers, we select only five percent of the entire profession. These lawyers represent the cream of the crop."*

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