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Robert Littleton, Robert Joyce, and James Ughetta named to *Super Lawyers*

MINNEAPOLIS — Jan. 13, 2010: Minneapolis-based Law & Politics, publishers of [Super Lawyers](#) magazines, announced that New York litigation attorneys [Robert Littleton](#), [Robert Joyce](#) and [James Ughetta](#) of [Littleton Joyce Ughetta Park & Kelly LLP](#) have been named to the 2009 edition of *New York Metro Super Lawyers*. Each year, no more than 5 percent of the lawyers in the state receive this honor.



From left to right: R. Littleton, R. Joyce, J. Ughetta

Robert Littleton focuses on complex tort and commercial litigation involving product liability, contracts and breach of warranty. He has experience defending individuals as well as corporations in cases involving transportation disasters, product recalls, media criticism of client products and government investigations. Additionally, Mr. Littleton has handled multimillion dollar breach of warranty claims and has defended construction delay claims premised on the allegedly defective performance of products. Mr. Littleton has published and lectured extensively on product liability, admissibility of expert evidence, litigating in adverse jurisdictions, alternative dispute resolution and crisis management. He is admitted to practice in New York, the District of Columbia, the Eastern District of Michigan and the 2nd U.S Circuit Court of Appeals. His professional memberships include the New York State and American Bar Associations, Product Liability Advisory Council and the Defense Research Institute.

Robert Joyce has been lead counsel in major complex commercial litigation in state and federal courts nationwide. His experience is in advocacy and trial practice, focusing on insurance coverage, commercial litigation and product liability. His experience with toxic tort litigation includes asbestos bodily injury, property damage, mold and lead cases, as well as workplace chemical exposure and toxic fire cases. In addition to representing individuals, Mr. Joyce has represented manufacturers and distributors in product liability litigation. He has served in the role of national

coordinating counsel on behalf of various firearms manufacturers, importers and distributors. Mr. Joyce is a frequent lecturer on litigation and trial practice. He is a member of the Connecticut and New York State Bar Associations and the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

James Ughetta is the leader of the firm's product liability practice team. Mr. Ughetta represents companies locally and nationally; his clients have ranged from Fortune 500 companies to newly created, privately held companies. In addition to defending product manufacturers on product liability matters, he works with product manufacturers on product liability prevention matters, product recalls and regulatory compliance. Mr. Ughetta is a member of the New York and New Jersey State Bars, numerous U.S. District Courts and the U.S. Supreme Court. His professional memberships include the Product Liability Advisory Council; Trial Lawyer Honorary Society, Litigation Counsel of America; International Association of Defense Counsel; Defense Research Institute; Advancement of Automotive Medicine and the Society of Automotive Engineers.

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