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Deirdre Wheatley-Liss named to Super Lawyers second consecutive year



MINNEAPOLIS – April 14, 2010: <u>Deirdre Wheatley-Liss</u> has been named by *New Jersey Super Lawyers* magazine as one of the top attorneys in New Jersey for 2010. Each year, no more than 5 percent of the lawyers in the state receive this honor.

The selections for this esteemed list are made by the research team at *Super Lawyers*, which is a service of the Thomson Reuters, Legal division based in Eagan, Minn. Each year, the research team at *Super Lawyers* undertakes a rigorous multiphase selection process that includes a statewide survey of lawyers, independent evaluation of candidates by the attorney-led research staff, a peer review of candidates by practice area, and a good-standing and disciplinary check.

As one of the fewer than 50 attorneys in the state who are Certified Elder Law Attorneys by the National Elder Law Foundation, Wheatley-Liss specializes in transactions in the areas of business planning, taxation, estate planning and administration, and elder law, with a focus on business, nonprofit organizations, retirement benefits, and asset protection planning. She holds a masters degree in Tax Law.

Ms. Wheatley-Liss is active in the local business community as a director of the Morris County Chamber of Commerce and as a Steering Committee member of its Women in Business Committee. In addition to authoring legal and consumer-oriented articles, Ms. Wheatley-Liss also authors the firm's legal blog, which offers commentary on developments, estate planning, estate administration, elder law, in business law, and tax law. She also lectures frequently; recent topics include *Let's Write a Will!*, *Estate Administration Basics* and *Skills and Methods: Estate Planning and Estate Administration, Bulletproofing Your Estate Plan,* and *Getting Value of Social Media*.

Ms. Wheatley-Liss has been featured in *Town and Country* magazine, *NJ Biz, Garden State Women* magazine, the *Daily Record, Consumer Digest* magazine, *New Jersey Lawyer*, and *Money* magazine.

Her professional memberships include the American Bar Association, probate and real property section and tax section; New Jersey Bar Association, tax, real property and probate section and elder law sections, and the New York Bar Association, probate section, as well as the National Association of Elder Law Attorneys.

In 2009 Wheatley-Liss was named one of the top 50 women in business in New Jersey. In 2008 Wheatley-Liss was named of the top forty business people in New Jersey under 40.

Deidre Wheatley-Liss is a member of the Executive Committee and chair of the Technology Committee at the firm of Fein, Such, Kahn, & Shepard, P.C., based in Parsippany, N.J., where she also Co-Chairs the Corporate, Tax, Trust and Estates, and Elder Law Department.

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