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Perkins Coie Brown & Bain Named Among Top Firms in *Chambers USA*

PHOENIX (June 11, 2010) – Perkins Coie Brown & Bain proudly announces that once again it has been ranked by Chambers & Partners, publishers of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, as a top law firm in the United States. The firm was recognized in the annual directory as a leader in its Commercial Litigation, Real Estate, and White Collar Crime & Government Investigations Litigation practices in Arizona.

The firm was recognized with top practice area rankings in ten key markets across the country, including: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Idaho, Illinois, Oregon, Washington and Wisconsin. The rankings are the result of extensive surveys of in-house counsel and leading law firm partners.

This year, eight attorneys from the firm's Phoenix office were recognized as top lawyers in their respective practice areas. Judith Weiss was ranked for her Corporate/M&A practice; Michael Berman for Labor & Employment; Paul Eckstein, Howard Ross Cabot and Joseph Mais for Corporate Litigation; Ronald Lowe for Real Estate; and Jordan Green and Lee Stein for White Collar Crime & Government Investigations Litigation.

Nationally, Partner Howard Ross Cabot was recognized as a Senior Statesman for Litigation: Trial Lawyers.

"It is always an honor to be recognized for one's achievements," said Joel Nomkin, Phoenix managing partner. "We understand the unique needs our clients face and endeavor to provide them with exceptional legal service."

In addition to its regional rankings, Perkins Coie ranked #1 nationally for its Political Law, Retail, and Transportation: Aviation Litigation practices. The firm was also ranked nationally in the areas of Investment Funds: Venture Capital, Leisure & Hospitality, Privacy & Data Security and Products Liability & Mass Torts.

Chambers & Partners, based in London, publishes directories that assess and rank the world's leading lawyers. *Chambers USA* was first introduced in 2003.

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