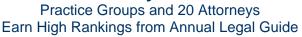


Morris, Manning & Martin Recognized for Excellence by *Chambers USA*





Atlanta, GA (June 14, 2011) – *Chambers and Partners*, a highly-respected publisher of legal directories, has recognized Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP for excellence in nine practice areas. The *Chambers USA 2011* guide also recognizes almost two dozen of the Firm's attorneys as Leaders in their Field on the national and state level.

Chambers recommends MMM in the following categories for the state of Georgia:

- Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- Corporate/M&A
- Environment
- Healthcare
- Intellectual Property
- Labor & Employment
- Litigation: General Commercial
- Real Estate
- Tax

The popular guide commends MMM's tough but personable Bankruptcy/Restructuring practice for its members' practicality and solid judgment. It also praises Corporate/M&A group members for having Atlanta's top attorneys in the technology sector. *Chambers* characterizes the Environmental team as reliable, well-rounded and extremely client-oriented, and considers the prompt and practical Healthcare group well worth the money. The guide describes the Intellectual Property practice as being accomplished, and recognizes it for its strong technical expertise. *Chambers* quotes a client of the Labor & Employment group as saying that its members "inspire us to think differently about our business approach, which in the end makes us a better company." MMM's Litigation team is deemed highly competent, accommodating and hard-working, while the Real Estate group is described as practical, accomplished and a real leader in its field. The Firm's Tax practice is considered bright and no-nonsense, with "a talented group of attorneys that inspires strong client loyalty."

Chambers also named the following MMM attorneys "Leaders in their Field:"

Nationwide:

- Lauren Prevost Capital Markets: REITs
- John C. Yates Investment Funds: Venture Capital

Georgia:

- Charles R. Beaudrot Jr. Tax
- Frederick C.C. Boyd III Real Estate
- Jeanna A. Brannon Real Estate
- Cassady V. Brewer Tax

- David W. Cranshaw Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- Jason D'Cruz Labor & Employment
- <u>Frank W. DeBorde</u> Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- John P. Fry Intellectual Property
- Thomas S. Gryboski Real Estate
- Bryan G. Harrison Intellectual Property
- John P. MacNaughton Litigation: General Commercial
- Michele P. Madison Healthcare
- John G. Morris Real Estate
- Gerald L. Pouncey Jr. Environment
- Robert C. Threlkeld Healthcare
- Tim Tingkang Xia Intellectual Property
- Homer Lee Walker Real Estate
- Andrew C. Williams Real Estate
- John C. Yates Corporate/M&A

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