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New York Super Lawyers Honors Twenty Dreier LLP Attorneys

New York, September 29, 2008 – Dreier LLP announced today that 20 attorneys of the firm and its affiliates were selected for inclusion in *New York Super Lawyers 2008 Edition* by Law & Politics, a division of Key Professionals Media, Inc., the legal publisher and independent researcher of multiple surveys nationwide. The results were published in the September 28 edition of *New York Times Magazine*.

The honorees from Dreier LLP were: Susan F. Balaschak, Andrew J. Bernstein, Richard H. Block, Peter E. Bronstein, John P. Campo, Marc S. Dreier, Mark S. Fawer, Josh Grier, Steven R. Gursky, Albert L. Jacobs Jr., Norman N. Kinel, Jeffrey A. Mitchell, Judith L. Poller, Donald Lockhart Schuck, Mitchell B. Stern and Paul Traub.

Thomas P. Gannon, Martin R. Goodman and Sanford J. Schlesinger of Dreier LLP's trust and estates affiliate, Schlesinger Gannon & Lazetera LLP, were also named to *New York Super Lawyers 2008*, along with Vincent F. Pitta of Pitta & Dreier LLP, the firm's labor law affiliate. Last year, 16 attorneys from Dreier LLP and its affiliates were named to *New York Super Lawyers 2007*.

"We are very proud that our attorneys have once again been honored by their peers in the legal community," stated Marc S. Dreier, founder and managing partner of Dreier LLP. "The recognition by *New York Super Lawyers* highlights the commitment and expertise that our attorneys bring to bear in their work."

According to Law & Politics, attorneys selected for inclusion in *Super Lawyers* account for approximately five percent of the New York Bar. Honorees are selected based on a combination of peer voting, a blue ribbon panel review process, and independent research on candidates. All voting attorneys were asked to select only the lawyers they have personally observed in action.

Dreier LLP attorneys were recognized in the following categories:

- Ms. Balaschak, a partner in the Bankruptcy and Corporate Reorganization Department at Dreier LLP, was recognized for her expertise in Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights;

- Mr. Bernstein, of the Employment Law Group of Block Bernstein & Lagasse at Dreier LLP, was named in the Employment & Labor and Employment Litigation: Defense categories;
- Mr. Block, of the Employment Law Group of Block Bernstein & Lagasse at Dreier LLP, was named in the Employment & Labor and Employment Litigation: Defense categories;
- Mr. Bronstein, of the Bronstein Schuck & Poller Matrimonial Law Group at Dreier LLP, was honored in the Family Law category;
- Mr. Campo, a partner in Dreier LLP's Bankruptcy and Corporate Reorganization Department, was honored in the Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights category;
- Mr. Dreier, founder of Dreier LLP and head of the Commercial Litigation Department, was honored in the Business: Litigation category;
- Mr. Fawer, chair of the Real Estate Department, was honored in the Real Estate category;
- Mr. Grier, co-chair of the Entertainment Department, was named in the Entertainment & Sports category;
- Mr. Gursky, a partner in the Intellectual Property Department, was honored in the Intellectual Property and Real Estate categories;
- Mr. Jacobs, a partner in the Intellectual Property Department, was named in the Intellectual Property and Intellectual Property: Litigation categories;
- Mr. Kinel, co-chair of Dreier LLP's Bankruptcy and Corporate Reorganization Department, was named in the Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights category;
- Mr. Mitchell, a partner in the Commercial Litigation Department, was named in the Business: Litigation category;
- Ms. Poller, of the Bronstein Schuck & Poller Matrimonial Law Group at Dreier LLP, was honored in the Family Law and Estate Planning & Probate categories;
- Mr. Schuck, of the Bronstein Schuck & Poller Matrimonial Law Group at Dreier LLP, was honored in the Family Law category;
- Mr. Stern, a partner in the Real Estate Department, was named in the Real Estate, Business/Corporate and Intellectual Property categories;
- Mr. Traub, co-chair of Dreier LLP's Bankruptcy and Corporate Reorganization Department, was named in the Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights and Business: Corporate categories;
- Mr. Gannon, a founding partner at Dreier LLP's trusts and estates affiliate Schlesinger Gannon & Lazetera LLP, was named in the Estate Planning & Probate category;
- Mr. Goodman, a partner at Dreier LLP's trusts and estates affiliate Schlesinger Gannon & Lazetera LLP, was named in the Estate Planning & Probate and Tax categories;
- Mr. Schlesinger, a founding partner of Dreier LLP's trusts and estates affiliate Schlesinger Gannon & Lazetera LLP, was honored in the Estate Planning & Probate, Tax, and Closely Held Business categories; and
- Mr. Pitta, a founding partner of Dreier LLP's labor and employment law affiliate Pitta & Dreier LLP, was honored in the Employment & Labor, Employee Benefits/ERISA and Government Relations categories.

Background on Dreier LLP

Dreier LLP was founded in 1996 by Marc Dreier as a more responsive and innovative alternative to traditional "large-firm" lawyering. Dreier LLP represents a wide range of institutional, entrepreneurial and individual clients in diverse sectors of financial, industrial and service-oriented markets. The firm's principal practices are commercial litigation, real estate, bankruptcy and corporate reorganization, labor and employment law, corporate and securities, entertainment and sports law, intellectual property, matrimonial and tax. Dreier LLP's Los Angeles affiliate, Dreier Stein Kahan Browne Woods George LLP, has its principal practice in entertainment and commercial litigation and corporate transactions. The firm's New York affiliate Schlesinger Gannon & Lazetera LLP has an extensive practice in trusts and estates law. Pitta & Dreier LLP is an affiliate which specializes in labor law, and Pitta, Bishop, Del Giorno & Dreier LLP specializes in government relations. Dreier Sports Opportunities offers athletes and organizations comprehensive business and life management services. Berry Block & Bernstein LLC is an affiliate specializing in building human capital of companies through diversity, corporate social responsibility and leadership training. In the 12 years since its founding, Dreier LLP, with its affiliate members, has grown to more than 250 attorneys, with its principal office at 499 Park Avenue in Manhattan, and additional offices in Los Angeles and Santa Monica, CA; Albany, NY; Stamford, CT; and Pittsburgh, PA.

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