

Fifteen MBT Attorneys Named to 2010 Illinois Super Lawyers List; MBT Attorneys also Recognized on Texas and Arizona Super Lawyers List

CHICAGO (January 22, 2010) - Meckler Bulger Tilson Marick & Pearson LLP is proud to announce that fifteen attorneys at the firm were selected as 2010 *Illinois Super Lawyers*, the most respected guide to legal excellence in Illinois. The attorneys recognized, Brian W. Bulger, Jack J. Carriglio, Richard A. Devine, Janet R. Davis, J. Stuart Garbutt, Brent J. Graber, James H. Kallianis, Philip R. King, Michael M. Marick, Bruce R. Meckler, Steven D. Pearson, Scott M. Seaman, Joseph E. Tilson, Anna Wermuth and Timothy A. Wolfe, were selected for distinction in the practice areas of business litigation, employment and labor litigation, insurance coverage and general litigation. Robert D. Allen was selected as a 2010 *Texas Super Lawyer* in the area of insurance coverage and Paul M. Garry was selected as a 2010 *Arizona Super Lawyer* in the area of employment and labor litigation.

MBT partners were also recognized in two high profile Super Lawyers categories:

- Joseph E. Tilson was named one of the Top 100 Illinois Super Lawyers. Mr. Tilson was one of only four management labor lawyers included in the Top 100 list.
- James G. Argionis was named an Illinois Rising Star in business and general litigation. Christopher T. Colby and Meloney Cargil Perry were named as Texas Rising Stars in insurance coverage and general litigation respectively. The Rising Star list includes just 2.5 percent of the top up-and-coming attorneys in the state, according Super Lawyers publisher Law & Politics.

Only five percent of all practicing lawyers in their respective states are selected for inclusion in *Super Lawyers*. The publisher of *Super Lawyers* employs a rigorous procedure to identify preeminent attorneys based on surveys and interviews with thousands of attorneys, plus consideration of civic service and pro bono activities.