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Five Farrell Fritz Partners Named to 2008 *Super Lawyers*® List

Farrell Fritz congratulates five attorneys on being selected for inclusion in 2008 *New York Super Lawyers*® – *Metro Edition*. This is the largest number of Long Island-based attorneys to be named to the list from a single law firm. The five partners and the areas of law for which they have been recognized are **John J. Barnosky** and **Ilene S. Cooper** (Trust & Estate Litigation); **John P. McEntee** and **James M. Wicks** (Business Litigation); and **John R. Morken** (Estate Planning & Probate). It is the second year in a row that Jack Barnosky and John McEntee have been named to the list. Jack Barnosky and Ilene Cooper were the only LI-based trust & estate litigators included on the list. John McEntee and Jim Wicks were two of only seven Long Island business litigators listed. John Morken was one of seven LI attorneys in the estate planning & probate category.

Super Lawyers® is a listing of outstanding lawyers who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. Law & Politics, a division of Key Professional Media, Inc., performs the rigorous evaluation process that incorporates a system of nominations, peer evaluation and internal research.

Mr. Barnosky's practice focuses on estate litigation; estate planning, probate and administration of estates and trusts; and taxation. He was also selected for inclusion in The Best of the U.S.'s 2008 *List of the Best Lawyers in the U.S.* and has been named one of the Best Trusts & Estates Lawyers in America by *American Lawyer*.

Ms. Cooper practices estate litigation in Surrogate's Courts throughout the metropolitan area. She is an adjunct professor of law at Touro Law School. Ms. Cooper has drafted or co-drafted numerous pieces of legislation related to child advocacy which have been signed into law.

Mr. McEntee concentrates his practice in commercial litigation at the trial and appellate levels, representing corporations, financial institutions, partnerships and individuals in a broad variety of commercial and business disputes. He was named to *Super Lawyers*® National "Top Attorneys in Business Litigation" in 2008 and has twice been selected by *Long Island Business News* in its listing of "Who's Who in Law" on Long Island. Mr. McEntee was recognized by the *New York Law Journal* for having obtained the highest jury verdict in New York State in 2002.

John R. Morken concentrates his practice in trusts and estates litigation in the Surrogate's Courts and other trial and appellate courts throughout New York. He is chair of the Legislation Committee of the Trusts and Estates Section of the New York State Bar Association and is a member of the Section's Executive Committee. In 2001, Mr. Morken was elected to the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel.

Mr. Wicks concentrates his practice in business and commercial litigation. Mr. Wicks is a Life Fellow of the New York Bar Foundation. He is an adjunct professor at St. John's University School of Law, where he was named Adjunct Professor of the Year for 2008. In 2008, Mr. Wicks accepted a Fellowship in the *Litigation Counsel of America (LCA)*TM. The *LCA*TM is a trial lawyer honorary society composed of less than one-half of one percent of American lawyers. Fellowship is highly selective and by invitation only.

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