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Farrell Fritz Wins 2009 Alfred P. Sloan Award for Business Excellence in Workplace Flexibility

Farrell Fritz, P.C. is pleased to announce that the firm has been selected as a winner of the **2009 Alfred P. Sloan Award for Business Excellence in Workplace Flexibility**.

Farrell Fritz is one of ten Long Island employers, and the only Long Island law firm, to win the award. Awards will be presented at the National Association of Mothers' Centers 14th Annual Work/Life Conference on November 6.

The prestigious Sloan Award recognizes employers that are successfully using workplace flexibility as a strategy to increase workplace effectiveness and yield positive business results. Applicants were evaluated in a rigorous two-step process, first comparing the employer's application to nationally representative data from Families and Work Institute's *National Study of Employers*, and then corroborating the employer responses through a survey of employees. As a winner, Farrell Fritz, P.C. ranks in the top 20%, the 80th percentile, of employers nationally in terms of flexible work programs, policies and culture.

Charles M. Strain, managing partner of Farrell Fritz, stated, "That our employees have provided such positive feedback on the work environment at Farrell Fritz is truly gratifying. Meeting business demands while still maintaining a work life balance is a challenge we all face. Fostering workplace flexibility frankly makes sense. Our employees greatly value it and respond with loyalty and dedication".

For more information about *When Work Works* or the Alfred P. Sloan Awards, please contact Tyler Wigton at (212) 465-2044 or twigton@familiesandwork.org or Kelly Sakai at (212) 465-2044 extension 211 or at ksakai@familiesandwork.org.

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