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Katten Lands 16 Practices and 40 Attorneys in Chambers USA Guide

CHICAGO – Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP is pleased to announce that 16 of its practices rank among the nation's best in the 2010 edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, and 40 of its attorneys are recommended as leaders in their respective fields. In addition, Chicago-based partner Laura Keidan Martin secured spots within two different practice areas: Healthcare and Antitrust.

Katten received Chambers' highest ranking in the category of Real Estate – Illinois, and partners Gregory K. Brown, Michael R. Callahan, Floyd A. Mandell, Peter F. Nadel, Joshua S. Rubenstein and Stuart P. Shulruff were recognized with the guide's highest individual rankings in their respective areas of practice. In addition, Herbert S. Wander, a partner in the firm's Corporate Practice, was recognized in the guide as a "Senior Statesman," while Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation partner Kathleen Sheil Scheidt was named an "Up and Coming" lawyer.

"It is gratifying that in each year the guide has come out that we have had more attorneys listed than in the previous year," said Vincent A.F. Sergi, Katten's National Managing Partner. "We are honored that clients and peers think so highly of our firm and its attorneys to recommend us for inclusion in the *Chambers USA Guide* every year."

The firm's practices receiving top rankings in this year's guide include:

Nationally:

- Investment Funds: Hedge Funds
- Transportation: Aviation: Finance
- Wealth Management

For Illinois:

- Banking & Finance
- Corporate/M&A & Private Equity
- Healthcare
- Intellectual Property
- Labor & Employment: Employee Benefits & Compensation
- Litigation: General Commercial
- Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
- Real Estate
- Tax

For New York:

- Healthcare

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- Real Estate: Mainly Dirt

For California:

- Media & Entertainment: Transactional

For Charlotte:

- Real Estate

Katten's 40 attorneys in this year's rankings include:

Michael A. Jacobson and **Stuart P. Shulruff** from the Chicago office were recognized for Banking & Finance.

Howard S. Lanznar and **Herbert S. Wander** from the Chicago office were recognized for Corporate/M&A, and **Kenneth W. Miller**, **Brian F. Richards** and **Walter S. Weinberg** of Chicago for Corporate/M&A: Private Equity.

Nancy J. Rich of the Chicago office was ranked for Environment: Litigation, and **Steven P. Solow** of the Washington office for Environment.

Laura Keidan Martin of the Chicago office was ranked for Antitrust and Healthcare, and **Michael R. Callahan** (national), **W. Kenneth Davis, Jr.**, **D. Louis Glaser** and **Steven R. Olson** of the Chicago office, and **Peter F. Nadel** (national) of the New York office, for Healthcare.

Floyd A. Mandell and **Timothy J. Vezeau** of the Chicago office were recommended for Intellectual Property.

Henry Bregstein (national) of the New York office was ranked for Investment Funds: Hedge Funds.

Gregory K. Brown (national) and **Kathleen Sheil Scheidt** of the Chicago office were recommended for Labor & Employment: Benefits & Compensation.

David H. Kistenbroker of the Chicago office was recommended for Litigation: General Commercial, while **Bruce G. Vanyo** of the Los Angeles and New York offices was ranked for Litigation: Securities, and **Sheldon T. Zenner** of Chicago was listed for Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations.

Gail Migdal Title and **Michael S. Hobel** of the Los Angeles office were listed for Media & Entertainment: Litigation and Media & Entertainment: Transactional, respectively.

David J. Bryant, **David R. Dlugie**, **Mark C. Simon** and **Andrew D. Small** of the Chicago office, **Lawrence D. Eisenberg** of the New York office, **J. Hayden Harrell** and **Daniel S. Huffenus** of the Charlotte office, **Benzion Westreich** of the Los Angeles office, and **Wendy L. Fields** of the Washington office were ranked for Real Estate.

Sheldon I. Banoff, **Reid A. Mandel** and **Saul E. Rudo** of the Chicago office were recognized for Tax.

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Timothy J. Lynes (national) of the Washington office was recommended for Transportation: Aviation: Finance.

Joshua S. Rubenstein (national) of the New York office was recognized for Wealth Management: Eastern Region.

The following is a breakdown of the firm's attorneys listed by practice area:

ANTITRUST:

Laura Keidan Martin (ILLINOIS)

BANKING & FINANCE (ILLINOIS):

Michael A. Jacobson

Stuart P. Shulruff

CORPORATE/M&A (ILLINOIS):

Howard S. Lanznar

Herbert S. Wander

CORPORATE /M&A: PRIVATE EQUITY (ILLINOIS):

Kenneth W. Miller

Brian F. Richards

Walter S. Weinberg

ENVIRONMENT:

Nancy J. Rich (ILLINOIS)

Steven P. Solow (DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA)

HEALTH CARE:

Michael R. Callahan (ILLINOIS)

W. Kenneth Davis, Jr. (ILLINOIS)

D. Louis Glaser (ILLINOIS)

Laura Keidan Martin (ILLINOIS)

Peter F. Nadel (NEW YORK)

Steven R. Olson (ILLINOIS)

HEALTH CARE: REGULATORY AND LITIGATION (NATIONAL):

Michael R. Callahan

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (ILLINOIS):

Floyd A. Mandell

Timothy J. Vezeau

INVESTMENT FUNDS: HEDGE FUNDS (NATIONAL)

Henry Bregstein

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT: BENEFITS & COMPENSATION:

Gregory K. Brown (NATIONAL AND ILLINOIS)
Kathleen Sheil Scheidt (ILLINOIS)

LITIGATION:

David H. Kistenbroker (ILLINOIS)
Bruce G. Vanyo (CALIFORNIA)
Sheldon T. Zenner (ILLINOIS)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT: LITIGATION (CALIFORNIA):

Gail Migdal Title

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT: TRANSACTIONAL (CALIFORNIA):

Michael S. Hobel

REAL ESTATE:

David J. Bryant (ILLINOIS)
David R. Dlugie (ILLINOIS)
Lawrence D. Eisenberg (NEW YORK)
Wendy L. Fields (DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA)
J. Hayden Harrell (NORTH CAROLINA)
Daniel S. Huffenus (NORTH CAROLINA)
Mark C. Simon (ILLINOIS)
Andrew D. Small (ILLINOIS)
Benzion Westreich (CALIFORNIA)

TAX (ILLINOIS):

Sheldon I. Banoff
Reid A. Mandel

TRANSPORTATION: AVIATION: FINANCE (NATIONAL)

Timothy J. Lynes

WEALTH MANAGEMENT (NATIONAL):

Joshua S. Rubenstein

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Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP is a full-service law firm with more than 600 attorneys in locations across the United States and an affiliate in London. The firm's business-savvy professionals provide clients in numerous industries with sophisticated, high-value legal services, with a focus on corporate, financial services, litigation,

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real estate, commercial finance, intellectual property and trusts and estates. Among our clients are a wide range of public and private companies, including a third of the Fortune 100, as well as a number of government and nonprofit organizations and individuals. For additional information, visit www.kattenlaw.com.

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