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**THREE STERNS & WEINROTH ATTORNEYS CONTINUE TO BE RECOGNIZED BY  
NEW JERSEY SUPER LAWYERS®**

**May, 2008, Trenton, NJ** -- Sterns & Weinroth, P.C. is pleased to announce that three members of the firm have been named New Jersey Super Lawyers® for 2008. Over the last four years, a total of six of the firm's attorneys have been recognized, and two of those attorneys have been named every year since Super Lawyers®' first publication in 2005. The recognition is given to the top five percent of practicing attorneys. This year, the members of the firm recognized by the publication are [William J. Bigham](#); Managing Director and a Member of the firm's Litigation Practice Group, [Frank J. Petrino](#); Director and Chair of the firm's Real Estate/Transactional Practice Group, and [Michael A. Spero](#), Director and a Member of the firm's Litigation Practice Group.

[William J. Bigham](#), named to the New Jersey Super Lawyers® list for four consecutive years, has a varied civil litigation practice, concentrating in commercial and complex litigation in state and federal courts and in alternative dispute processes. His experience includes employment and insurance litigation, as well as complex class actions, defense of professional liability claims, and shareholder and partnership disputes. Mr. Bigham has experience with environmental site cleanup and related cost-recovery actions as well.

[Frank J. Petrino](#) also has been named to the New Jersey Super Lawyers® list for four consecutive years. Serving as Chair of the firm's Real Estate/Transactional Practice Group, he focuses his practice on the acquisition, development and financing of real estate. Mr. Petrino enjoys a statewide reputation in the complex area of New Jersey Redevelopment Law and has represented numerous clients regarding Brownfield's sites.

[Michael A. Spero](#) has been named to the New Jersey Super Lawyers® list for three consecutive years. Mr. Spero concentrates his practice in civil litigation and complex matters and is authorized by the New Jersey Supreme Court to be designated as a Certified Civil Trial Attorney. He has handled cases in every county of New Jersey and tried cases in all three Federal District Courts in New Jersey

involving a wide variety of matters including corporate, commercial, construction, employment, personal injury and professional negligence.

These attorneys were selected after an extensive survey and peer review conducted by *Law & Politics Media*, intended to distinguish outstanding attorneys in the State who have established an exceptional degree of achievement in the legal profession and respect from their peers. More than 33,000 ballots were distributed to attorneys across New Jersey, seeking nominations of colleagues they had personally observed in action. *Law & Politics'* attorney-led team then conducted its own independent research, meeting and corresponding with hundreds of law firms to seek and identify the top lawyers in the State.

Sterns & Weinroth has provided quality legal services and personalized attention from its Trenton location for almost 40 years within its five principal practice areas: Administrative/Governmental, Bankruptcy/Creditors' Rights, Gaming, Litigation and Real Estate/Transactional. For more information, please visit: [www.sternslaw.com](http://www.sternslaw.com).

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