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STERNS & WEINROTH ATTORNEYS NAMED “BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA”

March 1, 2005, Trenton, NJ — Bankruptcy attorney Simon Kimmelman and Gaming attorney Paul O’Gara of the Trenton-based law firm Sterns & Weinroth, P.C., were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America® 2005-2006* (copyright 2004 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, S.C.).

Mr. Kimmelman was recognized by *Best Lawyers* in the area of Bankruptcy Law. As Chair of the Bankruptcy/Creditors’ Rights group at Sterns & Weinroth, he focuses his practice in bankruptcy, creditors’ rights, secured transactions and general corporate matters. He is a Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy and a Trustee and member of the Executive Committee of the New Jersey Bankruptcy Lawyers Foundation. Additionally, he is a Past Chair of the Bankruptcy Law Section of the New Jersey State Bar Association.

Mr. O’Gara was recognized by *Best Lawyers* for excellence in the area of Gaming Law. As Chair of Sterns & Weinroth’s Gaming Practice, he has extensive experience in gaming law and litigation, representing casinos, casino holding companies, financial institutions, investors and those who do business with casinos before the New Jersey Casino Control Commission, the National Indian Gaming Commission and other gaming regulatory bodies both in the United States and in foreign jurisdictions. Mr. O’Gara is the former president of the International Association of Gaming Attorneys.

The 2005-2006 edition is the eleventh edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*. Since its inception in 1983, *Best Lawyers* has become universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence in the United States. Because *Best Lawyers* is based on an exhaustive peer-review survey in which 16,000 leading attorneys throughout the country cast more than a half million votes on the legal abilities of other lawyers in their specialties, and because lawyers are not required or allowed to pay a fee to be listed, inclusion in *Best Lawyers* is considered a singular honor. *Corporate Counsel* magazine has called *Best Lawyers* “the most respected referral list of attorneys in practice.”

Sterns & Weinroth, P.C., concentrates in Administrative/Governmental Law, Bankruptcy/Creditors' Rights, Litigation, and Real Estate/Transactional Law. The firm also has the largest Gaming practice in New Jersey and one of the largest in the country. For more information, please visit www.sternslaw.com.

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