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STERNS & WEINROTH MEMBER HONORED BY THE NJBA

September 29, 2006, Trenton, NJ – Vincent J. Paluzzi, a member of the Trenton based law firm of Sterns & Weinroth, was selected to receive the "New Jersey Builders Association Associates Committee Chairman's Award" for his work on the Codes Committee. The award is presented by the NJBA's Associates Committee to deserving Associate Members to recognize their hard work, significant contributions to their respective committee, and commitment to the building industry over the past year. A formal presentation of the award was made on September 27 at the Associates Gala held at the Forsgate Country Club. This event was held as part of the September Associate Appreciation Month activities.

Mr. Paluzzi, the son of a builder, has extensive litigation, alternative dispute resolution and transactional experience in all aspects of public and private construction law. His expertise has been sought on a wide variety of matters, including state-of-the-art cogeneration facilities, public school projects, and local redevelopment projects, including the Trenton Marriott Conference Center Hotel and the Princeton Spring Street Park/Plaza projects. He is currently Special Counsel to the New Jersey Schools Construction Corporation for school facilities projects. His construction clients include several of the largest constructors in the world, one of the nation's oldest chartered professional engineering firms, and a number of regional and local construction managers, design builders, general contractors and "mep" contractors.

Mr. Paluzzi further counsels companies on issues affecting their regional and national distribution networks, including antitrust, distributorship and franchise law. In addition to traditional "bricks and sticks" businesses, Mr. Paluzzi represents clients engaged in e-commerce (business-to-business and business-to-consumer) transactions. He has extensive experience involving the formation and breakup of business entities of all types, corporate mergers and acquisitions, succession planning, executive employment arrangements and disputes among shareholders in closely-held corporations. He serves as outside general counsel for a number of closely-held companies engaged in a wide range of business endeavors, including construction.

Sterns & Weinroth concentrates its practice in the following areas of law: Administrative/Governmental, Bankruptcy/Creditors' Rights, Litigation and Real Estate/Transactional. The firm also has the largest Gaming practice in New Jersey and a large national practice. For more information, please visit www.sternslaw.com.