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### **Four Sterns & Weinroth Attorneys Recognized by New Jersey Super Lawyers**

**July 2011, Trenton, NJ** – Sterns & Weinroth, P.C. is pleased to announce that Sterns & Weinroth have been named to the 2011 edition of *New Jersey Super Lawyers®*, a listing of the state's top five percent of leading lawyers in more than 70 practice areas. Over the last six years, a total of seven of the firm's attorneys have been recognized, and one of those attorneys has been named every year since *New Jersey Super Lawyers®* first publication in 2005.

The attorneys recognized are **William J. Bigham**, named to the *New Jersey Super Lawyers®* list every year it has been published; **Michael A. Spero**, named to the *New Jersey Super Lawyers®* list for six consecutive years; **Frank J. Petrino**, named to the *New Jersey Super Lawyers®* list in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2011; and **Robert P. Zoller**, named to the *New Jersey Super Lawyers®* list in 2007, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

#### **ABOUT THE ATTORNEYS**

**William J. Bigham**, the Firm's Managing Director and a Member of the Firm's Litigation Practice Group, has a varied business litigation practice, concentrating in commercial and complex litigation in state and federal courts and in alternative dispute processes. He is experienced in handling sophisticated business disputes, including breach of contract and a variety of business torts, as well as restrictive covenant and other employment matters, class actions, shareholder and partnership disputes and insurance litigation. Mr. Bigham is also engaged in the counseling of the Firm's corporate clients and in corporate and commercial transactions. He has received the highest possible rating from Martindale-Hubbell. Mr. Bigham has served as the Managing Director of Sterns & Weinroth, P.C. since its inception.

**Frank J. Petrino**, Chair of the Firm's Real Estate/Transactional Practice Group, focuses his practice on the acquisition, development and financing of real estate. He represents national, regional, and local builders and developers before municipal, county, state, and federal agencies with respect to the development of fee simple residential communities, common interest communities, and business and industrial parks, including industrial parks located within redevelopment areas and on Brownfields sites. He has extensive litigation experience in all aspects of real estate development.

**Michael A. Spero**, a Director in the Firm's Litigation Practice Group, concentrates his practice in civil litigation and complex matters. He is authorized by the New Jersey Supreme Court to be designated as a Certified Civil Trial Attorney. Mr. Spero 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,

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employment, personal injury and professional negligence. He has tried over 100 cases to completion. Mr. Spero has received the highest possible rating from Martindale-Hubbell.

**Robert P. Zoller**, Chair of the Firm's Litigation Practice Group, focuses his practice on a broad area of civil litigation and appeals in both state and federal courts and has more than 20 years of experience in the areas of business and commercial, construction, equine, insurance, product liability and negligence and professional liability law. Mr. Zoller is a seasoned civil trial attorney and has successfully represented corporations, closely held businesses and individual entrepreneurs in both the prosecution and defense of a wide variety of litigation matters.

The selections for this esteemed list are made by the research team at *Super Lawyers*, which is a service of the Thomson Reuters Legal Division based in Eagan, Minnesota. Each year, the research team at *Super Lawyers* undertakes a rigorous multi-phase selection process that includes a statewide survey of lawyers, independent evaluation of candidates by the attorney-led research staff, a peer review of candidates by practice area and a good-standing and disciplinary check. The lists appear in the April 2011 issue of New Jersey Monthly magazine and New Jersey *Super Lawyers* 2011 magazine.

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