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Levy and Craig Earns First-Tier Ranking in Construction from *U.S. News & World Report* – Best Lawyers

KANSAS CITY, MO. (September 22, 2010) – Levy and Craig, P.C., announced today that the firm earned a Tier 1 ranking for construction law from *U.S. News & World Report* – *Best Lawyers*. Levy and Craig maintains an extensive construction law practice, and its president was the first attorney to be named Chairman of the Board of the Heart of America Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors, the pre-eminent trade association for the merit shop contractor.

“Levy and Craig is honored to have received a first-tier rating for our work in construction law,” said Robert Pitkin, the firm’s president. “The ranking not only underscores the breadth and depth of the expertise Levy and Craig brings to our construction clients, but also the level at which our clients value the service we provide.”

To develop its “Best Law Firms” list and corresponding rankings, *U.S. News - Best Lawyers* surveyed thousands of law firm clients, in addition to partners, associates and other law firm leaders. Respondents were asked about what factors they considered crucial for clients hiring law firms, for lawyers referring legal matters and for lawyers seeking employment.

Levy and Craig’s construction law expertise includes contract and payment dispute resolution, drafting and negotiating bidding, contracting and other documentation, and arbitration. The firm represents clients at all levels of a construction project, including owners, general contractors, specialty subcontractors, suppliers, design professionals, sureties and lenders.

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About Levy and Craig:

Practicing for more than 80 years, Levy and Craig, A Professional Corporation, helps clients retain their edge by serving as a sole source for legal solutions. Levy and Craig offers 12 practice areas and focuses on developing close working relationships with clients to resolve the legal issues they face. With offices in Kansas City, Mo., Overland Park, Kan., and Gladstone, Mo., Levy and Craig attorneys are easily accessible to clients metrowide, regionally and throughout the nation.

About Best Lawyers

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