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U.S. News Media Group and Best Lawyers® Release 2011-2012 "Best Law Firms" and "Best Lawyer" Rankings

Miami, FL – December 2, 2011 – U.S. News Media Group and Best Lawyers® have released the 2011-2012 "Best Law Firms" and "Best Lawyers" rankings, marking the second edition of this highly-anticipated annual analysis.

The firm rankings, which are presented in tiers, showcase 9,633 different law firms ranked nationally in one or more of 75 major legal practice areas and in metropolitan or state rankings in one or more of 119 major legal practice areas.

Black Srebnick Kornspan & Stumpf, PA, has been ranked Tier 1 in Criminal Defense: Non-White-Collar, White-Collar - Government Investigations, and White-Collar - Litigation, as well as Tier 2 in Commercial Litigation and Litigation - Eminent Domain & Condemnation.

The firm is honored to have three of its named partners ranked as Best Lawyers. In addition to being named as a "Lawyer of the Year," Roy Black has been named Best Lawyer in Non-White-Collar and White-Collar Criminal Defense. Howard Srebnick has earned Best Lawyer in Non-White-Collor and White-Collar Criminal Defense, and Larry Stumpf earns the Best Lawyer award for Commercial Litigation.

The mission of "Best Law Firms" and "Best Lawyers" has been to help guide referring lawyers and clients – from the country's largest companies needing corporate legal advice to individuals needing to get a divorce or write a will – issues that have a bet-the-company implication (in the case of a corporation) or a potentially life-changing result (in the case of an individual).

"U.S News has more than two decades of experience in providing the public with the most accurate and in-depth rankings of a wide range of institutions, including our Best Law Schools rankings," says Tim Smart, Executive Editor of U.S. News & World Report. "Law firms are an integral part of our rankings and a natural accompaniment to the law schools rankings."

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