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Hirschler Fleischer Retains Chambers Ranking As Top Real Estate Firm for Fifth Straight Year; Litigation Practice also Receives Recognition

Richmond, Va.— Hirschler Fleischer was named the top Real Estate law firm in Virginia (exclusive of northern Virginia) for the fifth year in a row by *Chambers USA*. The firm's Litigation Section also was named to Chamber's listing of top practices.

Chambers had this to report on the firm:

Based in Richmond and Fredericksburg, this first-class group provides superb service in real estate and business matters and in litigation. *"It is, without a doubt, top of the pile for land use work in the southern half of the state,"* say sources. James Theobald is *"unquestionably one of the finest land use attorneys around."* He acts on various matters for developers and retailers. The group is also praised for *"its fantastic transactional work."* Mike Terry is praised as *"one of the preeminent practitioners in that field."* He is also experienced in restructurings and workouts. Chuck Rothenberg acts for builders, landlords and tenants, among others, and is particularly noted for his condominium work. Senior attorney Jay Weinberg is *"a lion of the state Bar,"* say peers.

Mr. Weinberg was recognized as a Senior Statesman in Real Estate and Zoning/Land Use by Chambers.

Other Hirschler Fleischer attorneys receiving recognition include the following:

- Michael H. (Mike) Terry, Ranked 1, Real Estate
- James W. (Jim) Theobald, Ranked 1, Real Estate
- Charles F. (Rick) Witthoefft, Ranked 2, Commercial Litigation
- Charles H. (Chuck) Rothenberg, Ranked 2, Real Estate

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researching the U.S. legal profession, identifying the leading lawyers and law firms through interviews with thousands of lawyers and their clients.

Chambers compiled research from more than 10,000 national peer and client interviews to create objective rankings based on legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial awareness, diligence and commitment. A complete list of rankings is available at www.chambersandpartners.com.

Hirschler Fleischer is a full-service law firm engaged in a diverse and sophisticated legal practice. Hirschler Fleischer attorneys serve corporate, governmental, nonprofit and individual clients throughout the U.S. from its headquarters in Richmond, Virginia and offices in Fredericksburg, Virginia. The firm approaches legal work with an entrepreneurial spirit and commitment to the community.

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