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Bankruptcy Expert, Steven Weiss Included in 2016 Massachusetts Super Lawyers List

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. – Local law firm <u>Shatz, Schwartz and Fentin, P.C.</u>, serving Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York, today announced that Shareholder, Steven Weiss was selected to the 2016 Massachusetts Super Lawyers List. This year marks the tenth consecutive year Attorney Weiss has been recognized, no more than five percent of the lawyers in the state were selected.

Super Lawyers, part of Thomson Reuters, is a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The annual selections are made using a multiphase process that includes a statewide survey of lawyers, an independent research evaluation of candidates and peer review by practice area.

"Super Lawyers has a long-standing tradition of recognizing top notch attorneys throughout the country," said Attorney Steven Weiss. "This speaks volumes to the fact that almost every attorney at our firm has been selected this year."

Attorney Weiss, a resident of Longmeadow, is a member of the Hampden County and Massachusetts Bar Associations, American Bankruptcy Institute and the National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees. He has been a member of the private panel of Chapter 7 Trustees for the District of Massachusetts since 1987, and also serves as a Chapter 11 Trustee. He speaks regularly at educational seminars on bankruptcy practice.

His community affiliations include: The Longmeadow Community Preservation Committee; Longmeadow Historical Commission; Standing Committee on Local Bankruptcy Rules; and Sinai Temple of Springfield.

The Super Lawyers lists are published nationwide in *Super Lawyers Magazines* and in leading city and regional magazines and newspapers across the country. *Super Lawyers Magazines* also feature editorial profiles of attorneys who embody excellence in the practice of law. For more information about Super Lawyers, visit SuperLawyers.com.

About Shatz, Schwartz and Fentin, P.C.

Established in 1969, Shatz, Schwartz and Fentin, P.C. specializes in business law, estate planning, commercial and tax-exempt bond financing, real estate law, litigation and bankruptcy. The firm's clients range from closely held family enterprises to multinational companies with operations in western New England and eastern New York State. The attorneys at Shatz, Schwartz and Fentin provide efficient, cost-effective counseling and advocacy services which frequently involve the use of innovative techniques. The firm, which consists of 13 attorneys, has offices in Springfield and Northampton, Mass., and Albany, N.Y. Additional information about Shatz, Schwartz and Fentin can be found on its website, ssfpc.com.