

SHATZ, SCHWARTZ AND FENTIN, P.C. ATTORNEY TIMOTHY P. MULHERN SELECTED TO 2014 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 Managing Partner Timothy P. Mulhern has been selected to the 2014 Massachusetts Super Lawyers list in the field of tax. Each year, no more than 5 percent of the lawyers in the state are selected by the research team at Super Lawyers to receive this honor. Now in its 11th year of publication, the Super Lawyers list recognizes attorneys who have distinguished themselves in their legal practice through a rigorous selection process and third-party validation of their professional accomplishments.

Super Lawyers, a Thomson Reuters business, 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 patented multiphase process that includes a statewide survey of lawyers, an independent research evaluation of candidates and peer reviews by practice area. The result is a credible, comprehensive and diverse listing of exceptional attorneys that can be used as a resource to assist attorneys and sophisticated consumers in the search for legal counsel.

Partner, Timothy P. Mulhern, a resident of Longmeadow, concentrates his practice in the areas of family business planning, taxation, corporate law and estate planning. He is a graduate of Boston College Law School (1979) and the University of New Hampshire where he graduated with summa cum laude honors (1975). Mr. Mulhern maintains licenses to practice in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of New York.

Since 1984 Mr. Mulhern has enjoyed the highest possible rating by his peers in the Martindale-Hubbell directory and he has been selected repeatedly to the Best Lawyers® in America list, a high level of distinction for successful legal professionals. Mr. Mulhern also participates in community and civic groups, including teaching at and serving on the Advisory Committee for the Annual Western New England College Tax Institute.

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.