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George Bellas Named 2011 Illinois "Super Lawyer"

Park Ridge, IL -- George Bellas, senior partner in the Park Ridge, Illinois law firm of Bellas & Wachowski, has once again been recognized by <u>Law & Politics</u> as a 2011 Illinois "Super Lawyer" for his work in business litigation for the seventh consecutive year.

Each year <u>Law & Politics</u> mails approximately 47,000 ballots to active lawyers in Illinois to nominate the best lawyers they observed in action. The selection process includes peer recommendations, blue ribbon panel review, and independent research on each nominee. "Such recognition by your fellow attorneys is very rewarding. It's satisfying that my work on behalf of small business owners has been recognized by such a prestigious group", said Mr. Bellas.

Rated "AV" by Martindale-Hubbell®, his work has been recognized nationally. In the largest product recall in history, Mr. Bellas educated the public on the risks involving Firestone tires on the Ford Explorer and lectured bar associations throughout the country on the rollover risks of SUV's. Additionally, he has lectured around the country on the use of technology in the courtroom and electronic discovery process to ensure full disclosure. He has served as a panelist for the prestigious Sedona Conference and currently serves on the 7th Circuit e-Discovery Committee. He is a current member of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association and former President of the Northwest Suburban Bar Association.

About Bellas & Wachowski

Bellas & Wachowski has over 37 years experience protecting individuals and small business owners throughout Chicago in matters of Business Law, Business Litigation and Employment Law. For more information visit www.bellas-wachowski.com

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