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Chapman Partner Jill Matichak Named “Lawyer of the Year”

Partner Jill H. Matichak was recognized by Best Lawyers® as Lawyer of the Year in Banking and Finance Law in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO (October 17, 2011) – *Best Lawyers®*, the oldest peer-review publication in the legal profession, has named Jill H. Matichak as the 2012 San Francisco Banking and Finance Law Lawyer of the Year.

A member of the Firm’s Banking Department, Ms. Matichak’s practice focuses on representing lead lenders in a broad range of financial transactions, including leveraged acquisition financings, second lien and mezzanine loans, secured and unsecured commercial lending arrangements, project financings, asset-based facilities, and restructurings. She also works on derivative transactions, private placements, and securitization transactions. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of California, Los Angeles and her JD from Stanford University. Ms. Matichak joined Chapman and Cutler in 2008.

“We are proud that Jill has been recognized for her hard work and deep knowledge of bank lending transactions,” said David McMullen, partner and office leader in Chapman’s San Francisco office. “She is a real asset to our team, and being selected by her peers is a well deserved honor.”

Tim Mohan, Chapman’s Chief Executive Partner, said, “Jill is a tremendous lawyer and colleague, and we are happy to see her getting the recognition she deserves for the work she does so well.”

About Chapman and Cutler

Chapman and Cutler LLP is a national law firm with a practice that is focused on financial services transactions and clients. Founded in 1913, the firm has more than 200 attorneys with offices in Chicago, New York, Salt Lake City, and San Francisco. For more information, please visit chapman.com.

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