

**Freeborn & Peters Practice Groups and Attorneys Highly Ranked  
by Chambers USA in 2012**

**CHICAGO** – June 13, 2012 – **Freeborn & Peters LLP** is pleased to announce that two of its practice groups and six attorneys were highly ranked in Illinois in the 2012 edition of *Chambers USA – America’s Leading Lawyers for Business*.

In the area of Media & Entertainment: Transactional Law, Chambers recognized the firm as well as partners **Andrew L. Goldstein**, who earned Chambers’ highest-possible ranking (Band 1), and **Eugene F. Zelek, Jr.** Chambers also recognized the firm for Antitrust Law, along with Antitrust partners Mr. Zelek and **Jeffery M. Cross**. In addition, Chambers highly ranked partners **Mark R. Goodman** for Insurance Law: Transactional & Regulatory and **Joseph T. McCullough IV** for Insurance Law: Dispute Resolution: Reinsurance.

“We are extremely pleased to receive these high rankings for our firm and attorneys from Chambers USA,” said **Michael J. Kelly**, co-managing partner of the firm. “This is especially gratifying because it represents the high regard that our clients have for our work on their behalf.”

According to Chambers, the firm’s media & entertainment group attorneys “have far-reaching expertise and are accessible and extremely proactive.” The newly published Chambers USA guide also quotes one client about the firm’s “very business-oriented” antitrust attorneys, who “take a proactive approach towards letting us run our business, but still put us in the right position.”

**Todd J. Ohlms**, co-chair of the Litigation Practice Group, said, “Our attorneys work as teams to provide exceptional service to our clients, and this acknowledgment of their work and successes is an honor that we all celebrate.”

Published by London-based Chambers and Partners, Chambers USA is read by leading companies and organizations throughout the United States and is widely used for referral purposes. Rankings are determined through feedback from clients and peers, as well as in-depth research.

A member of the Business Law Group, Mr. Goldstein focuses his practice on intellectual property and information technology. His extensive intellectual property experience includes trademark and copyright law; Internet, technology, outsourcing and computer law; advertising and promotion law; and entertainment law, including video production, theater and dance related matters.

Mr. Zelek is a member of the Business Law Services and Litigation Practice Groups and chairs the Antitrust and Trade Regulation Practice Group. He focuses his practice on marketing-related law, including antitrust, pricing and distribution, as well as branding, licensing, entertainment, strategic alliances, supply relationships, complex contracts, advertising and new product development.

A member of the Litigation Practice Group, Mr. Cross has more than 37 years of trial experience representing corporations and businesses on antitrust, securities fraud, franchise and dealership, contract, real estate, environmental regulations, libel and slander, false advertising, commercial code and trade regulation issues. He also is a frequent speaker, has conducted seminars and lectures advising corporations on avoiding antitrust problems and litigation, and has been teaching antitrust law as an adjunct professor at John Marshall Law School for the past 11 years.

Mr. Goodman centers his practice on insurance transactional and regulatory matters as a member of the Business Law Practice Group. He has three decades of experience advising the insurance industry on a wide range of complex and high-profile corporate, regulatory and transactional matters. He also advises non-traditional sellers of insurance on insurance programs; these clients include trade associations, retailers, banks and savings associations, and leasing and financing companies.

Mr. McCullough is chair of the Insurance and Reinsurance Litigation Practice Group and a member of the Litigation Practice Group. His more than 26 years of experience counseling insurance and reinsurance companies on a wide range of matters includes more than 100 arbitrations and court proceedings across the United States, as well as in Bermuda, England and Continental Europe. Among these are some of the highest profile cases in the industry.

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