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## **SUPER LAWYERS RECOGNIZES ZETLIN & DE CHIARA LLP AS LEADER IN CONSTRUCTION LITIGATION**

*Four Attorneys Named Super Lawyers in 2010*

**January 12, 2010 (New York, NY)** Zetlin & De Chiara LLP, the region's leading construction law firm, is proud to announce that senior partners **Michael S. Zetlin, Michael K. De Chiara, Raymond T. Mellon** and **Carol J. Patterson** have been recognized by New York *Super Lawyers* magazine as four of the top construction litigation attorneys in New York for 2010. Only five percent of all lawyers in New York are recognized by *Super Lawyers*.

"The firm's reputation has been built on our attorneys unparalleled service to the real estate, design and construction industries," states Michael K. De Chiara, co-founding partner of Zetlin & De Chiara LLP. "We are honored that all of the firm's senior partners have been recognized by this valued legal resource. It is a reflection of the firm's dedication and support of construction law, not only in the eyes of our clients but of our legal colleagues as well."

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