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**MCGLINCHEY STAFFORD PLLC NAMED BY CHAMBERS USA AS TOP LAW FIRM**

*Ten Firm Attorneys Named by Chambers USA as Top Lawyers*

NEW ORLEANS, LA (June 6, 2006)? McGlinchey Stafford announced today that Chambers USA has named the firm and ten of its attorneys to the "2005 America's Leading Business Lawyers" list. Chambers recognized the law firm in the core areas of Banking and Finance, Corporate, Mergers and Acquisitions, and Employment Defense.

Chambers USA also recognized ten McGlinchey Stafford attorneys as leaders in their field:

Rodolfo J. Aguilar, Jr. (Corporate/M&A);  
Rudy J. Cerone (Corporate/M&A and Bankruptcy);  
R. Keith Colvin (Real Estate);  
James M. Fantaci (Corporate/M&A);  
Deborah Duplech Harkins (Gaming & Licensing);  
Mark N. Mallery (Employment);  
E. Fredrick Preis, Jr. (Employment);  
Michael H. Rubin (Banking & Finance);  
Paul Slocumb West (Gaming & Licensing);  
David S. Willenzik (Banking & Finance).

According to Chambers & Partners Company literature, the publication's ranking system reflects the opinions of the legal market because Chambers surveys lawyers and clients about who they would recommend to others. The guide "ranks lawyers by the opinions of their peers and clients and by the quality of their work." For more information about Chambers USA, please go to <http://www.chambersandpartners.com/us/>.

Mr. Aguilar, McGlinchey Stafford's Managing Member, said that the rankings are meaningful because they are derived from peer assessments. "We are honored that our clients and peers identified these McGlinchey Stafford attorneys as America's Best Lawyers," he said.

**ABOUT THE FIRM**

McGlinchey Stafford, PLLC is a commercial law firm located in New Orleans, Baton Rouge, and Monroe, Louisiana; Houston and Dallas, Texas; Jackson, Mississippi, Cleveland, Ohio, and Albany, New York. Key areas of practice include banking and consumer financial services, business and corporate law, environmental, gaming, labor and employment, trust, wills and estates, government relations, healthcare, litigation, real estate and taxation. The website address is [www.mcglinchey.com](http://www.mcglinchey.com).