



Hanify and King Receives Highest Recognition from *Chambers USA* *Bankruptcy and Litigation expertise hailed as among the best*

Boston– July 8, 2008 – Hanify & King PC’s bankruptcy practice has been recognized by Chambers USA for the fourth year in a row for its outstanding legal expertise. For the second year in a row, the firm’s litigation practice has received similar praise and recognition. Hanify & King is the only mid-size firm in the Boston area to be ranked in two categories. In 2008, Chambers USA again gives the firm a #1 ranking for its Bankruptcy and Financial Restructuring Practice. It also ranks Hanify & King’s Litigation Practice as among the best in the business citing the expertise of John D. Hanify, co-founder and shareholder of Hanify & King.

Bankruptcy attorneys Harold Murphy, Charles Bennett, Jr., Ethan Jeffery and Andrew Lizotte have been singled out once again for their work on high-profile cases across the New England region. Chambers USA describes the Bankruptcy and Financial Restructuring Practice as “top-notch,” “first-rate,” and “practical and street-smart.”

Harold Murphy, founder of the Bankruptcy practice, ranked for the second year in a row as a “#1 attorney” is described as “the king of debtors’ lawyers.” Murphy is admired for his “tenacious approach and ability to find effective, realistic business solutions.” In addition, Charles Bennett, Jr., is recognized for his skills in bankruptcy litigation and is called “tough as nails” in his approach to advocacy. Ethan Jeffrey “always gets the job done.” While Chambers commends Andrew Lizotte for establishing a large following for his quality bankruptcy practice.

Hanify & King’s Litigation practice is cited by Chambers USA as a “solid firm offering efficient, cost-effective advice... this firm makes a real effort to keep the costs down and its billing rates are extremely reasonable, given the level of service provided.” Chambers praises the firm’s ability in the courtroom.

“They are not just paper pushers – they have all spent time in the courtroom and have excellent advocacy skills.” Chambers highlighted the firm’s unique ability to handle the full gamut of business matters. Clients spoke highly of John Hanify, admiring his “honest, no-nonsense advice” and ability to “understand the bigger picture.”

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About Hanify & King, PC

Since 1980, Hanify & King Professional Corporation has been delivering effective, practical and cost-effective solutions to the legal needs of commercial enterprises and business people. The firm’s principal areas of practice are litigation, reorganization, finance and financial restructuring, IP and IP litigation and employment.



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