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Benchmark Litigation Recognizes Firm's NC Litigation Practice with Highest Designation

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. -- Moore & Van Allen is pleased to announce that the Firm's litigation practice has received the highest marks in the *Benchmark Litigation* 2010 listing of North Carolina firms.

Moore & Van Allen's North Carolina litigation team was recognized for its exceptional quality of litigation work in 2009. In addition to the Firm recognition, several litigation attorneys were spotlighted for their superior contributions to the Firm's litigation practice over the past year. These attorneys include: James McLoughlin, Jr., Paul Peralta, Tom Myrick, Brian Heslin, Bobby Bowers, Scott Tyler and Valecia McDowell.

Benchmark Litigation is the only legal publication in the market to focus exclusively on litigation in the U.S. According to the publication, the Firm is recognized as a "state leader" in several litigation areas including commercial, environmental, construction and intellectual property. This year's guide, which is the publication's third edition, has surpassed all previous efforts on terms of breadth of coverage, firm participation, and expected distribution.

Benchmark Litigation is published by the Legal Media Group, which is part of Euromoney Institutional Investor, PLC. The publication does not categorize litigation attorneys by strict practice areas, instead pinpointing the best all-around "bet-the-company" trial attorneys at both the local and national levels.

The rankings and editorial content for this year's edition can be accessed free of charge on their website, at <http://www.benchmarklitigation.com>.