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Carruthers & Roth, P.A. Ranked Among 2011-2012 “Best Law Firms” by U.S. News and Best Lawyers

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GREENSBORO, N.C. – Carruthers & Roth, P.A. is pleased to announce that it has been ranked among 2011-2012 “Best Law Firms” by U.S. News Media Group and Best Lawyers for the Greensboro Metropolitan area.

These rankings, which are presented in tiers, showcase 9,633 different law firms ranked nationally in one or more of 75 major legal practice areas and in metropolitan or state rankings in one or more of 119 major legal practice areas. Carruthers & Roth, P.A. achieved first tier rankings in 10 practice areas and second tier rankings in six practice areas for the Greensboro Metropolitan area.

Carruthers and Roth, P.A. achieved “Tier 1” rankings for the Greensboro Metropolitan area in the following practice areas:

- Banking and Finance Law
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Equipment Finance Law
- Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants
- Real Estate Law
- Tax Law
- Trusts & Estates Law

Carruthers and Roth, P.A. achieved “Tier 2” rankings for the Greensboro Metropolitan area in the following practice areas:

- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Environmental Law
- Land Use & Zoning Law
- Litigation – Construction
- Litigation – Labor & Employment

The U.S. News – Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms” rankings are based on a rigorous evaluation process that includes the collection of client and lawyer evaluations, peer review from leading attorneys in their field, and review of additional information provided by law firms as part of the formal submission process. An unprecedented amount of data was collected in the project’s second year, and this combined data resulted in the 2011-2012 “Best Law Firms” rankings. To be eligible for a ranking, a law firm must have at least one lawyer who is included in Best Lawyers as part of the annual peer review assessment. For more information on Best Lawyers®, please visit <http://www.bestlawyers.com>.

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