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## **Cole Schotz Attorney Elected President of the Bergen County Bar Association**

**Hackensack, N.J., April 19, 2010** – The law firm of **Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard, P.A.** is pleased to announce that **Steven R. Klein**, a member of the firm, has been elected president of the Bergen County Bar Association. Mr. Klein’s one-year term follows his four-year service on the organization’s board of directors. Prior to joining the board, he served for several years as a trustee. He will be formally sworn in at the Bar’s installation dinner on May 6.

“Steve has made numerous outstanding contributions to the legal profession through the Bergen County Bar Association, and we are thrilled with his accomplishments,” said Michael D. Sirota, co-managing partner of Cole Schotz. “All of our attorneys demonstrate commitment to leadership within the community and in our industry, and we are pleased to support Steve in this endeavor.”

Mr. Klein is co-chair of the firm’s Litigation Department, and is widely recognized as one of the premier litigators in the Mid-Atlantic region. He has an extensive civil litigation practice that emphasizes complex commercial and corporate litigation in the state and federal trial and appellate courts. He also focuses his practice in the areas of chancery and real estate litigation for private and public companies, and in significant arbitration matters. Mr. Klein also has been appointed by the courts in major shareholder and partnership disputes, and in corporate and partnership dissolutions to serve as special fiscal agent, special officer, provisional director, and custodial and/or liquidating receiver.

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