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**Cole Schotz Ranked Among Best Law Firms**  
**by *U.S. News & World Report***

*Firm earns national and metropolitan rankings*

**Hackensack, N.J., September 17, 2010** – The law firm of **Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard, P.A.** is pleased to announce the firm's inclusion in the inaugural Best Law Firms Rankings, published by *U.S. News & World Report* and Best Lawyers. The firm is ranked nationally for Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law and for General Commercial Litigation. Cole Schotz is ranked at the regional level in New Jersey, New York, Delaware and Baltimore for Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law. In New Jersey, the firm is also recognized for Corporate Law, General Commercial Litigation, Labor Law—Management, Real Estate Law, Trusts and Estates Law and Tax Law.

The joint project between *U.S. News & World Report* and Best Lawyers provides a comprehensive view of the U.S. legal profession that is unprecedented in both the range of firms represented and in the qualitative and quantitative data used to develop the rankings. Achieving a high ranking is considered a special distinction that signals a combination of excellence and breadth of expertise.

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