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Cole Schotz Honored with The M&A Advisor's 2011 Turnaround Award

HACKENSACK, N.J., April 28th, 2011 – The law firm of Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard, P.A. is pleased to announce that the firm is a recipient of The M&A Advisor's 2011 Turnaround Award. Cole Schotz is honored in the "Professional Services Deal of the Year" category for its successful efforts in the acquisition of Ronson Aviation. The firm was recognized at the annual Turnaround Awards Gala on March 7.

Cole Schotz was selected among 137 finalists to receive a Turnaround Award. The M&A Advisor annually honors teams, dealmakers and firms whose activities set the standard for the industry. An independent body of expert judges that span the mergers and acquisitions industry determined the ultimate recipients of the award.

Attorneys in Cole Schotz's Mergers and Acquisitions Group have extensive experience in structuring, negotiating, and documenting taxable and tax-free mergers and reorganizations, asset sales and acquisitions and joint venture transactions, involving both publicly and privately held companies. Cole Schotz attorneys are well versed in implementing asset acquisitions and divestitures, whether through a leveraged buyout or tax favored spin-off transaction or other tax sheltered reorganization transaction.

Since 1998, The M&A Advisor has been the preeminent organization facilitating connections and recognizing achievement in the top performers of the mergers and acquisitions, turnaround and financing industries through its leading awards, summits, M&A publications and other services. For more information and a complete list of the Turnaround Awards winners, visit www.maadvisor.com.

Cole Schotz serves clients throughout the U.S. with offices in New Jersey, New York, Delaware, Maryland and Texas. The firm represents closely held businesses and individuals as well as Fortune 500 companies. Founded in 1928, the firm has grown to 120 attorneys who work in eight primary areas of practice: Bankruptcy & Corporate Restructuring; Litigation; Real Estate; Tax, Trusts & Estates; Corporate, Finance & Business Transactions; Employment; Environmental; and Construction Services.

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