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**TWO PARTNERS INDUCTED INTO THE COLLEGE OF LABOR AND  
EMPLOYMENT LAWYERS**

(*Baltimore, MD, November 11, 2009*) – Harriet E. Cooperman and Gary B. Eidelman, Partners in the Labor, Employment and Employee Benefits Practice Group, have been elected Fellows of The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers.

Cooperman and Eidelman were honored during the College's Fourteenth Annual Induction Dinner November 7 at the Ronald Reagan Building/International Trade Center in Washington, DC.

Founded in 1995, the College recognizes the nation's leading lawyers in labor and employment law. Membership in the College is extremely limited and admission as a Fellow is a recognition of the lawyer's accomplishments and legal expertise in the field of labor and employment law. Qualifications include the highest professional and ethical standards, the highest level of character and a commitment to providing high-quality services to clients, the bar, bench and public.

Cooperman is Co-Chair of the Labor, Employment and Employee Benefits Practice Group. She represents management in all aspects of labor and employment law and litigation. She has been named a "Best Lawyer" in the area of Labor and Employment Law in *The Best Lawyers in America* every year since 1993, designated one of "America's Leading Lawyers in Employment Law" by *Chambers USA*, 2004 to the present, named a "Maryland Super Lawyer" by *Law & Politics* magazine and *Baltimore* magazine since 2007, and most recently was named a Super Lawyer by *The Washington Post* and Philadelphia's *The Legal Intelligencer*. In 2008, Ms. Cooperman received the prestigious Margaret Brent Juanita Jackson Mitchell Award, which is presented to an individual who exemplifies the pioneer spirit of the award's namesakes; has achieved a high degree of success in the field of law; and has paved the way for women in law. She is Vice Chair of the State Higher Education Labor Relations Board, where she has served since 2001, first being appointed by Governor Parris Glendening, and reappointed in 2005 by Gov. Robert Ehrlich.

Eidelman is Vice Chair of the Business Department and Vice Office Managing Partner of Saul Ewing's Baltimore office. He represents management in all aspects of labor and

employment law and litigation matters, including employment discrimination, harassment, disability and leave, wrongful discharge, non-competition agreements, wage and hour, occupational safety and health, affirmative action compliance, fair housing and general employment and business counseling. He is an active member and contributing author to the American Bar Association's Section of Labor and Employment Law, Employment Rights and Responsibilities Committee, where he is the management co-chair of the Employment at Will and Collateral Torts subcommittee. He has been named one of "America's Leading Lawyers in Employment Law" by *Chambers USA*, 2005 to the present, a "Maryland Super Lawyer" by *Law & Politics* magazine (Maryland and Corporate Counsel editions) 2007 and 2008 to the present respectively, and was selected as one of Baltimore's 2009 Legal Elite by *Smart CEO* Magazine's Readers Poll. He is Chairman of the Board of Beth Tfiloh Congregation and serves on the Board of the Downtown Partnership of Baltimore, Inc.

Cooperman earned her Bachelor of Science from Cornell University in 1975 and her law degree from the University of Maryland School of Law in 1978. Eidelman earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Maryland in 1982 and his law degree, magna cum laude, from Widener University School of Law in 1987.

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