

## CLIENT UPDATE

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Here at Stein McGuire, we have some very "Super Lawyers," indeed. And we are extraordinarily proud of our Partners, Judson Stein, James Pantages and Michael Martino for being voted "Super Lawyers" in the May 2005 issue of New Jersey Monthly Magazine.

The designation was the result of a poll of over 35,000 lawyers in New Jersey. It is a tremendous honor for these three worthy individuals (especially for Jud, as a 2nd time honoree!), and also for our firm and staff. We often say that we work as a team and it is true that all of the attorneys depend heavily on our fine staff, so to have 25% of our firm honored as Super Lawyers is... superlative!

The receipt of this recognition for Jud, Jim and Mike comes from many years of hard work and quality service to our clients, so this achievement is both dutifully earned and well-deserved.

Jud has continued to lecture on estate planning and estate administration issues before various professional and non-professional groups, recently giving a private estate administration seminar via closed circuit television to a major accounting firm. He also recently completed a manuscript for the New Jersey Bar Association's Institute for Continuing Legal Education entitled "Basic New Jersey Estate Administration."

Jud has also been notified that he has been named to the prestigious list of "Best Lawyers in America" for 2005-2006 as compiled by Woodward/White Inc. (the list is based on the

results of polling other professionals).

Jim Pantages and Janet Bayer have stayed quite busy, as well - they conducted an employment law seminar at the New Jersey Credit Union League which was attended by Human Resource managers from Credit Unions from around the state, and in March, the Superior Court of New Jersey granted a Motion for Summary Judgment filed by Jim and Janet on behalf of a large New Jersey Credit Union dismissing the Complaint of former employees in a significant wrongful termination and discrimination law suit after two years of heated litigation. Also, Jim was a panel member at the meeting of The Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel in Florida, speaking on Employment Law and Insurance.

I myself recently completed the Fifth

Business Law Symposium involving a myriad of business and corporate law topics, and Scott King and I attended a seminar sponsored by, among others, the Association For Corporate Growth, on the due diligence requirements in merger or acquisition transactions.

Finally, Mike Martino has again shared his trial experience by conducting another seminar for experienced trial lawyers on "Keys to Effective Witness Examination in New Jersey."

If you have a topic on which you would like one of our attorneys to present, please contact us, as we have spoken on any of a number of legal topics for both businesses and individual organizations throughout the state, and we think the presentations (not to mention the presenters) are pretty "Super."