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## FOUR ATTORNEYS FROM NEW ENGLAND OFFICE OF FISHER & PHILLIPS SELECTED TO THE BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA 2012

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**Portland, Maine** – Four attorneys in the New England office of Fisher & Phillips LLP, a leading national labor and employment law firm representing employers, have been selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2012*® (Copyright 2011 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, S.C.).

Regional Managing Partner Jonathan Shapiro, Partners Eric J. Uhl and Melinda J. Caterine, and Philip J. Moss, Of Counsel, each were recognized for their labor and employment work by *Best Lawyers*, widely considered one of the most prestigious annual peer reviews.

Jonathan Shapiro, Eric Uhl and Melinda Caterine were recognized for their work in the categories of Employment Law – Management, and Litigation – Labor & Employment. Phillip Moss was recognized in the categories of Employment Law – Management and Labor Law Management.

Shapiro has been recognized in *Best Lawyers* since 2006, Uhl and Moss since 2008, and this marks the third year of recognition for Caterine.

Nationally, 66 attorneys in 19 Fisher & Phillips offices were recognized by their peers in this edition of *The Best Lawyers in America 2012*®.

### **About the Attorneys**

**Jonathan Shapiro** is the Regional Managing Partner of the New England office of Fisher & Phillips LLP. Shapiro is a leading voice in employment law, having been ranked in the *Chambers & Partners' Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* as a top labor and employment attorney for management in Maine since 2003; listed in *New England Super Lawyers* in employment law since 2007; and repeatedly named among the *Best Lawyers in America* for his expertise in labor and employment law.

**Eric J. Uhl**, a partner in the Portland, Maine, office of Fisher & Phillips LLP, concentrates his practice in employment law, advising and defending management. In addition to the recognition by *Best Lawyers*, Uhl has been ranked a top labor and employment attorney for management in Maine by *Chambers & Partners* since 2006 and listed in *New England Super Lawyers* in employment law since 2007.

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**Melinda J. Caterine**, a partner with the Portland, Maine, office of Fisher & Phillips LLP, concentrates her practice in employment law, advising and defending management. In addition to the recognition by *Best Lawyers*, Caterine also has been ranked a top labor and employment attorney for management in Maine by *Chambers & Partners* and has been listed in *New England Super Lawyers* in labor and employment law since 2010.

**Philip J. Moss**, Of Counsel with the Portland, Maine, office of Fisher & Phillips LLP, concentrates his practice in labor relations. Moss has been on the *Best Lawyers* list since 2008; ranked a top labor and employment lawyer for management in Maine by *Chambers and Partners* since 2007; and listed in *New England Super Lawyers* in labor and employment law since 2007.

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#### **About Fisher & Phillips LLP** ([www.laborlawyers.com](http://www.laborlawyers.com))

Fisher & Phillips LLP represents employers nationally in labor, employment, civil rights, employee benefits and immigration matters. The firm has more than 260 attorneys in 25 offices. Founded in 1943, it is one of the first U.S. law firms to concentrate its practice exclusively upon representation of employers in labor and employment matters. In addition to New England, the firm has offices in Atlanta, Charlotte, Chicago, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas, Denver, Fort Lauderdale, Houston, Irvine, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Louisville, New Jersey, New Orleans, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Portland, San Diego, San Francisco, Tampa, and Washington D.C.

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