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NEW ENGLAND OFFICE OF FISHER & PHILLIPS AGAIN EARNS FIRST-TIER RANKING FROM “U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT - BEST LAWYERS”

Labor & Employment Firm Among Top in the Nation

Portland, Maine – The Portland-based New England office of Fisher & Phillips LLP has received a “Metropolitan First-Tier Ranking” for management-side employment law, labor law and litigation from U.S. News Media Group and Best Lawyers[®] for the second consecutive year. On a national level, the firm once again received a “First-Tier Ranking”. The rankings will be featured in *U.S. News & World Report’s* Money issue, on newsstands November 15.

In addition to the New England and national recognition, 12 of the firm’s other offices received “Metropolitan First-tier Rankings” for Employment Law, Labor Law and/or Litigation. They are Atlanta, Cleveland, Columbia, SC, Irvine, CA, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Louisville, Fort Lauderdale, New Jersey, New Orleans, Orlando, and Portland, OR.

Fisher & Phillips is one of the largest law firms in the United States dedicated solely to representing employers in labor and employment matters. The firm has more than 260 attorneys in 25 offices.

Attorneys in the New England office represent employers in matters throughout the New England region.

The *U.S. News – Best Lawyers* “Best Law Firms” rankings are based on a rigorous evaluation process that includes the collection of client and lawyer evaluations, peer review from leading attorneys in their field, and review of additional information provided by law firms as part of the formal submission process.

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