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Miami, FL (February 16, 2010) – The law Firm of Stearns Weaver Miller would like to congratulate W. Russell Hamilton III, on being selected as the ‘Miami *Best Lawyers* Labor and Employment Lawyer of the Year’ for 2010.” Only one lawyer in each specialty within each community is honored as the “Lawyer of the Year.” The current, 16th edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* (2010), featuring W. Russell Hamilton III is based on more than 2.8 million detailed evaluations of lawyers by other lawyers.

W. Russell Hamilton, III, is a Shareholder in the Labor and Employment Department. Mr. Hamilton’s practice focuses on labor, employment and employee benefits matters, representing exclusively employers, employer associations, and employee benefit plans and fiduciaries. Mr. Hamilton routinely represents clients in: equal employment opportunity and affirmative action matters (compliance, litigation, and representation before state, local and federal agencies); wage and hour laws compliance and litigation; traditional labor/management relations (including all aspects of representation and complaint cases, negotiations, union avoidance counseling, training, and organizing susceptibility analysis involving employers in virtually all industries); arbitration of all types of employment issues; employee benefits laws (e.g., ERISA, COBRA, MPPAA, OWBPA) compliance, involving both single and multiemployer plans, and both pension and welfare benefit plans; employee benefits and fiduciary litigation; WARN, USERRA, Sarbanes-Oxley and FMLA compliance and litigation; and litigation of employee torts.

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