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Bullard Smith Jernstedt Wilson lawyers have been selected for inclusion in the 2010 *Chambers & Partners* listing

PORTLAND, OR – Today, the world’s leading authority on guides to the legal profession, Chambers and Partners (Chambers) announced Bullard Smith Jernstedt Wilson and eight of its attorneys as among the nation’s best law firms and lawyers.

“Known as the best traditional labor firm in town, Bullard also provides clients with employment-related advice and representation. Observers acknowledge the firm’s strong proactive approach and dedication to service: *‘There has never been a doubt that the client comes first and the firm repeatedly demonstrates its commitment to this core value.’*” With 28 dedicated labor and employment attorneys, the team boasts both the focus and the resources necessary to hold its own as one of the Pacific Northwest’s finest.

Chambers & Partners: Chambers and Partners have been publishing their world-famous guides to the legal profession since 1990. Chambers and Partners, publishers of the international guides to the world’s leading lawyers, has today published the 2010 Chambers USA guide, available online at: www.chambersandpartners.com/Usa

Chambers USA ranks the leading firms and lawyers in an extensive range of practice areas throughout America. The research is in-depth and client focused and the guide is read by industry-leading companies and organizations throughout the US and worldwide.

For the 2010 edition, a team of 50 Chambers USA researchers interviewed more than 10,000 lawyers and over 16,000 clients across the span of six months.

About Bullard: Bullard is a boutique labor and employment law firm representing employers in both the private and public sectors. Bullard is the largest specialty management labor and employment law firm in the Northwest and is considered by many to be the leading such law firm in this area. Please visit Bullard at www.bullardlaw.com.

Bullard lawyers Kenneth Jernstedt, David Wilson, Richard Alli, Fran Barnwell, Kathy Hindman, Maryann Yelnosky, Jacqueline Damm, and Thomas Kramer are highlighted in the *Chambers & Partners* 2010 edition.

Employment and Labor Law:



Kenneth E. Jernstedt – Labor Contract Negotiations and Administration, including Collective Bargaining Grievance and Arbitration Procedures, Union Organizing Issues, State and Federal Discrimination Law, Personnel Policies and Practices, Employment Litigation



David H. Wilson – Labor and Employment Litigation in State and Federal Courts, Labor Arbitration, State and Federal Discrimination Law, Appellate Proceedings, Litigation before NLRB, ERB and other agencies, Personnel Policies and Practices



Richard J. Alli, Jr. - Collective Bargaining, Private and Public Sector, Labor Contract Administration, Union Organizing Issues, Arbitration, NLRB and Oregon ERB Proceedings, Grievance and Arbitration Procedures, Personnel Policies and Practices



Francis T. Barnwell – Employment Litigation, Reduction in Force, Drug and Alcohol Policies, Arbitration, Executive Employment Agreements, Preventive Counseling



Kathryn M. Hindman – Wage/Hour, Family and Medical Leave/Disability Issues, Personnel Policies and Practices, Employment Litigation, Employee and Supervisory Training



Maryann Yelnosky – Employment Litigation, Employment Law Advice, On-Site Supervisory Training



Jacqueline M. Damm - Collective Bargaining, Labor Contract Administration, NLRB Proceedings Labor Arbitration, Employment Discrimination, Personnel Policies and Practices

Employee Benefits/ERISA:



Thomas I. Kramer – Health and Welfare Benefits, Flexible Benefit Plans, Tax-Qualified Retirement Plans, Executive Compensation