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## LKLSG PARTNER LAWRENCE A. KELLOGG NAMED BEST LAWYERS' 2014 MIAMI LITIGATION SECURITIES "LAWYER OF THE YEAR"

**MIAMI (Sept. 5, 2013)** –The law firm of <u>Levine Kellogg Lehman Schneider + Grossman, LLP</u> is pleased to announce that partner <u>Lawrence A. Kellogg</u> was recently named **BEST LAWYERS® 2014 Miami Litigation Securities "Lawyer of the Year"** (Copyright 2013 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, SC). Only one lawyer in each practice area and designated metropolitan area is honored with this prestigious designation.

Universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence, *Best Lawyers* is the oldest and most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession. A selection for "Lawyer of the Year" is based on voting averages received during the peer-review assessments in which more than 50,000 leading attorneys' casted nearly five million votes. The honor reflects the high level of respect Kellogg has earned in the Miami legal community for his legal ability, professionalism and integrity.

"I am honored to receive this recognition," said Kellogg. "It is always a privilege to be recognized by one's own peers. My successes over the years should also be credited to the exceptional group of people and co-counsel I have had the pleasure to work with throughout my career."

Kellogg was also recognized in the 2014 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*® in four categories, including Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Bankruptcy; Litigation - Securities; and Litigation - Trusts & Estates.

A veteran litigator, Kellogg represents individuals and large companies in complex commercial litigation matters, including fraud, violations of state and federal securities laws, financial disputes, and class actions, among others. Throughout his career he has represented several well-known brands such as Walt Disney Company, ABC, Inc., Nations Bank, Proctor and

Gamble, and Smuckers, Inc., and has tried more than 100 cases, with dozens of them before juries.

Recently, Kellogg served as lead counsel in securing a \$7.8 million class action settlement on behalf of a group of defrauded investors from Latin America who lost money in the largest Bernie Madoff feeder fund. The class is the first group of the fund's investors who lost money in the Madoff scandal to receive compensation via litigation in the U.S. Additionally, Kellogg and his co-counsel recently collected on a RICO judgment after litigating for seven years, securing a \$14 million victory for victims of the Cash 4 Titles Ponzi scheme.

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