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LKLSG Ranked Among Nation's "Best Law Firms" by U.S. News & World Report -- Best Lawyers®

Four Practice Areas Receive First-Tier Rankings in Miami

MIAMI (Nov. 9, 2012) – The law firm of Levine Kellogg Lehman Schneider + Grossman LLP has been named to *U.S. News & World Report -- Best Lawyers*® 2013 "Best Law Firms" list, announced <u>Jeff Schneider</u>, managing partner of the Miami-based commercial law firm. The rankings provide a comprehensive view of the U.S. legal profession that is unprecedented -- both in the variety of firms represented and the range of qualitative and quantitative data used to develop the rankings.

LKLSG received four first-tier rankings in the Miami metropolitan area, placing the firm among the best local law firms in four of its major practice areas. The firm also earned national rankings for two of its major practice areas.

Selected law firms are consistently given impressive performance ratings by clients and peers. Achieving a high ranking is a special distinction that signals a unique combination of excellence and breadth of experience. The rankings, presented in tiers, showcase more than 10,000 law firms ranked nationally or by metropolitan region. LKLSG rankings include:

Miami Metropolitan First-Tier Rankings:

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation Bankruptcy
- Litigation Eminent Domain & Condemnation

National Tier-Three Rankings:

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Litigation Bankruptcy

The "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. *U.S. News – Best Lawyers*® surveyed law firm clients, requesting feedback on firms based on the following criteria: expertise, responsiveness, understanding of a business and its needs, cost-effectiveness, civility and whether they would refer another client to the firm.

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LKLSG is a Miami-based commercial law firm providing hands-on representation in high-stakes legal proceedings including complex commercial litigation, class actions, securities litigation and enforcement proceedings, bankruptcy and receiverships, lender/borrower litigation and workouts, and labor and employment litigation. Members of the firm have tried dozens of high-profile cases; served as federal and state equity receivers, or as lead counsel for receivers; and served as lead counsel for debtors-in-possession and management in many Chapter 11 reorganizations. More information on the law firm is available by calling (305) 403-8788 or visiting the website at www.lklsg.com.