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# NewsRelease

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## Cadwalader Named Among Leading Law Firms in 2017 Best Lawyers in America

Steven Lofchie, Brian McGovern and James Carroll receive “Lawyer of the Year” recognition

**New York, August 15, 2016**—Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, a leading counselor to global financial institutions and corporations, has been recognized in the 2017 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*, with 37 lawyers across a broad range of practices featured in the guide. Inclusion in the publication is based on a peer-review process in which approximately 50,000 leading attorneys cast nearly five million votes on the legal abilities of other lawyers in their practice areas.

The publication also named three Cadwalader attorneys “Lawyer of the Year,” a recognition awarded to only one lawyer per practice and metropolitan area: Steven Lofchie is Lawyer of the Year for Administrative/Regulatory Law in New York; Brian McGovern is Lawyer of the Year for Health Care Law in New York; and James Carroll is Lawyer of the Year for Banking and Finance Law in Charlotte.

Cadwalader attorneys were chosen as leaders in the areas of Administrative/Regulatory, Antitrust, Antitrust Litigation, Banking and Finance, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization, Bankruptcy Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Corporate, Criminal Defense: White-Collar, Derivatives and Futures, Employee Benefits (ERISA),

Equipment Finance, Financial Services Regulation, Health Care, Intellectual Property Litigation, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity, Mergers and Acquisitions Litigation, Patent, Patent Litigation, Real Estate, Real Estate Litigation, Regulatory Enforcement Litigation, Securities Litigation, Securities Regulation, Securities/Capital Markets, Securitization and Structured Finance, Tax, and Trusts and Estates.

The following individual attorneys are recognized as leaders in their fields:

*Charlotte:* Scott Cammarn (Banking and Finance, Financial Services Regulation), James Carroll (Banking and Finance, Real Estate, Securitization and Structured Finance); Stuart Goldstein (Securitization and Structured Finance); Francisco Linares (Derivatives and Futures) and Anne Tompkins (Criminal Defense: White-Collar; Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy); Litigation - Securities).

*Houston:* Chad Mills (Derivatives and Futures).

*New York:* Frederic Altschuler (Real Estate, Real Estate Litigation); Louis Bevilacqua (Corporate); Kathy Hirata Chin (Health Care); James Frazier (Employee Benefits (ERISA)); Michael Gambro (Securitization and Structured Finance); Anna Glick (Securitization and Structured Finance); Jason Halper (Commercial Litigation); Steven Herman (Real Estate); Jonathan Hoff (Securities Litigation); Christopher Hughes (Intellectual Property Litigation, Patent, Patent Litigation); Robert Lawrence (Trusts and Estates); Steven Lofchie (Administrative/Regulatory, Derivatives and Futures, Securities/Capital Markets, Securities Regulation); Brian McGovern (Health Care); William McInerney (Real Estate); Paul Mourning (Health Care); William Natbony (Health Care); Gregory Petrick (Bankruptcy Litigation, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization); Patrick Quinn (Securitization and Structured Finance); Richard Schetman (Derivatives and Futures); Jordan Schwartz (Securitization and Structured Finance); Ray Shirazi (Derivatives and Futures); Lary

Stromfeld (Derivatives and Futures, Securitization and Structured Finance); and Linda Swartz (Tax).

*Washington, D.C.:* Raymond Banoun (Criminal Defense: White-Collar); Robert Davis (Employee Benefits (ERISA)); Mark Ellenberg (Bankruptcy Litigation, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization); Mark Haskell (Energy Law; Natural Resources Law); Anthony Mansfield (Derivatives and Futures); Gregory Mocek (Derivatives and Futures); Paul Pantano (Derivatives and Futures) and Kenneth Wainstein (Criminal Defense: White-Collar).

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