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Stacey L. Meisel Selected for Inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® 2014

Livingston, N.J., August 16, 2013 – Stacey L. Meisel, co-founding partner of Becker Meisel LLC, was recently selected by her peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2014 in the field of Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law (Copyright 2013 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, S.C.). Ms. Meisel proudly shares this honor with co-founder, Ben H. Becker.

Ms. Meisel co-chairs the firm's bankruptcy, insolvency and creditors' rights practice group. She represents privately-held corporations, Debtors, Chapter 7 and Chapter 11 Trustees, secured and unsecured creditors, equity holders, and other interested parties in bankruptcy and state court proceedings in New Jersey, New York, Delaware, and other jurisdictions. In 1997, she became a member on the New Jersey Panel of Bankruptcy Trustees appointed by the United States Department of Justice and is the first African-American woman to serve in this position in New Jersey. In 2006, and again in 2013, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit appointed Ms. Meisel to the Merit Selection Committee responsible for recommending candidates to the Third Circuit for the bankruptcy judgeship vacancy in New Jersey. In 2011, Ms. Meisel became a member of the Lawyers Advisory Committee of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey. In 2013, Ms. Meisel was appointed as Trustee to the Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey.

In recognition of her accomplishments, Ms. Meisel has received a number of awards and honors, including being recognized twice by *The New Jersey Law Journal* as one of the forty attorneys selected to comprise their top "40 under 40", being named *NJBIZ's* "New Jersey's Best 50 Women In Business", being named for eight years running to New Jersey *Super Lawyers*, and being identified among the "Top 50 Women New Jersey Super Lawyers" in 2011, 2012 and 2013.

"The recognition that the firm and our attorneys have received over the past several years has been tremendous," said Managing Partner Martin Borosko. "And it is reflective of the firm's abiding commitment to legal excellence. *Best Lawyers* is a long-standing and respected peerreview publication in the legal profession, and the firm is extremely proud of this accomplishment." Since it was first published in 1983, *Best Lawyers*® has become universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence. Because Best Lawyers is based on an exhaustive peer-review survey in which almost 50,000 leading attorneys cast nearly five million votes on the legal abilities of other lawyers in their practice areas, and because lawyers are not required or allowed to pay a fee to be listed, inclusion in Best Lawyers is considered a singular honor. *Corporate Counsel* magazine has called Best Lawyers "the most respected referral list of attorneys in practice."

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