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**FIVE GENOVA, BURNS & VERNIOIA PARTERS NAMED  
BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA 2010**

**NEWARK, NJ (AUGUST 10, 2009)** – Genova, Burns & Vernioia announced today that 5 of its partners have been selected for the 2010 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*®, the oldest lawyer-rating publication in the United States. The firm also ranked first in Newark for the number of attorneys listed in the area of labor and employment law.

Partners Brian W. Kronick, James J. McGovern III, John C. Petrella and Francis J. Vernioia were recognized in the area of labor and employment law. Partner Angelo J. Genova was recognized in the areas of commercial litigation and labor and employment law. Mr. Genova joins an elite group of attorneys who have been listed in *Best Lawyers*® for at least 20 years.

First published in 1983, *Best Lawyers*® is based on an exhaustive annual peer-review survey. For the new U.S. edition, more than 24,000 leading attorneys cast more than 2.8 million votes on the legal abilities of other lawyers in the same and related specialties.

**About Genova, Burns & Vernioia**

With attorneys admitted to the bar in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and with offices across the tri-state area, Genova, Burns & Vernioia provides deep expertise across a broad range of practice areas including appellate practice, aviation & aircraft law, business law & commercial transactions, commercial real estate, redevelopment & environmental law, complex commercial litigation, corporate political activity, education law, employment law & litigation, health & hospital law, labor law, public contract law & bid protest litigation, solid waste & recycling law, white collar criminal defense and corporate internal investigations. The firm also represents clients in diverse administrative regulatory matters. The firm currently maintains offices in Newark, Red Bank, Camden, New York City, and Philadelphia. For more information, please visit [www.gbvlaw.com](http://www.gbvlaw.com).

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