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PALEY ROTHMAN ATTORNEYS RECEIVE AWARDS, NAMED TO POSITIONS

BETHESDA, MD—Several of the lawyers at the Paley Rothman firm in Bethesda have been selected to receive professional awards—and been appointed to positions of prominence within the legal community.

-Jim Hammerschmidt of Rockville, Md. has been named Chair of the Labor & Employment Law Section of the Federal Bar Association (FBA), a national organization of more than 1,200 members across the country that promotes the sound administration of justice and integrity, quality and independence within the federal judiciary.

-Roy Niedermayer of Bethesda, Md. has been chosen as one of the metropolitan Washington area's top lawyers in a reader's poll conducted by *Washington SmartCEO*. Members of the business community were asked to identify their "go to" business law attorneys; those named among the "legal elite" will be included in a special section of the publication's December issue.

-Kathleen Dumais of Rockville, Md. has been selected as one of the recipients of *The Daily Record's* "Leadership in Law" Award to be presented at a luncheon in November. The award recognizes those individuals whose dedication to their occupation and to their community deserves special recognition.

- Arthur Blitz of Bethesda, Md. was reelected to the Board of Directors of EagleBank, a local community business bank with 13 locations in Montgomery County, Md., Northern Virginia and Washington, D.C. Mr. Blitz is one of the original directors of the bank that opened in 1998.

Paley Rothman, founded in 1972, has grown to a firm of more than 30 lawyers that provides legal counsel to corporate and individual clients in a wide range of practice areas. It maintains a business-orientation and handles tax, real estate, employment law, estate planning, litigation, family law and a variety of other matters for businesses and professionals in Montgomery County and throughout the Washington metropolitan area.