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Environmental practice rated amongst best in the country by the widely used legal directory

BUFFALO, NY – Phillips Lytle LLP, one of the region’s best known law firms, has been included in *Chambers USA: America’s Leading Lawyers for Business* for outstanding capabilities in environmental law. Considered the most widely used legal directory by in-house counsel for retaining outside counsel, *Chambers* is released by U.K. legal publisher Chambers and Partners, and is based on extensive independent research and interviews with lawyers and their clients worldwide.

“*Chambers* is one of the world’s leading guides to our profession and many corporations and organizations look to the publication before choosing a firm,” said David J. McNamara, managing partner, Phillips Lytle. “The firm is honored to receive this prestigious recognition and to be included among the top law firms in the country. We applaud the hard work of our environmental practice team on behalf of our clients, especially the practice team leader Adam Walters.”

Chambers notes that Phillips Lytle’s environmental practice team “has developed a superb knowledge of local environmental law and clients agree that they would not hesitate to turn to it for advice on New York environmental regulation.” The publication also observes that the firm’s smaller team makes the attorneys more accessible and responsive to clients than competitors.

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