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**Two Cole Schotz Attorneys Named to 2010 *Best Lawyers* Annual Guide to
Bet-the-Company Litigation**

Cole, Meisel are two of only seven New Jersey attorneys named to the list

Hackensack, New Jersey, April 15, 2010 – Cole Schotz (www.coleschotz.com) is pleased to announce that Morrill J. Cole and Michael S. Meisel have been named through peer selection to *The 2010 Best Lawyers in America*® Annual Guide to Bet-the-Company Litigation. They are among only seven New Jersey attorneys named to this prestigious list. As a firm, Cole Schotz also ranked number one in New Jersey and in Hackensack for Bet-the-Company Litigation.

The *2010 Best Lawyers*® *Guide to Bet-the-Company Litigation* will appear in the June issue of *Litigation, Spring 2010* and will be included as a special supplement to *Corporate Counsel* magazine and *The American Lawyer*. It will showcase these standout commercial litigators as selected by their peers.

Michael S. Meisel is Chairman of the firm's Litigation Department. He tries business cases of every variety—shareholder disputes, directors & officers liability and corporate/insurance reorganization, and also has successfully tried many arbitration cases, mediated disputes, serves as special master, mediator and arbitrator. In all these fields, Meisel has earned professional distinction among his colleagues and with the courts. Meisel has been named one of New Jersey's Top 100 lawyers in all fields of practice, as well as one of the Best Lawyers in the New York Metropolitan area. He also has over 20 years of experience in surety and construction, including performance and payment bond litigation, surety claims, negotiation of takeover, completion and workout agreements, bid protests, as well as construction litigation and arbitration.

Morrill Cole, a Certified Civil Trial Attorney, is the senior litigator in the firm. His trial work has focused primarily in the commercial and business area involving antitrust claims, trademark and unfair competition claims, disputed control of closely held corporations, securities fraud and a broad range of business litigation. Cole has been included in the *Best Lawyers* guide since 1983.

About Best Lawyers

The current 16th edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* (2010) is based on more than 2.8 million detailed evaluations of lawyers by other lawyers. *The Best Lawyers* lists, representing nearly 80 specialties in all 50 states and Washington, DC, are compiled through an exhaustive peer-review survey in which top lawyers in the U.S. confidentially evaluate their professional peers. Lawyers are not required or allowed to pay a fee for a basic listing.

About Cole Schotz

Cole Schotz serves clients throughout the mid-Atlantic region of the United States with offices in New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. The firm represents hundreds of closely held businesses and individuals, as well as Fortune 500 companies.

Founded in 1928, the firm has grown to 120 attorneys who work in eight primary areas of practice: Litigation; Real Estate; Bankruptcy & Corporate Restructuring; Tax, Trusts & Estates; Corporate, Finance & Business Transactions; Employment; Environmental; and Construction Services.

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