

## **Bernstein Law Firm Partner Kirk B. Burkley Earns Pennsylvania Rising Star Designation**

**Pittsburgh, PA** (January 2007)—Kirk B. Burkley, a partner at Bernstein Law Firm, P.C. was named a Pennsylvania Rising Star for 2006 by *Philadelphia* magazine. This is the second year in a row he has received the designation.

“It’s such an honor to receive this award for the second year in a row,” says Burkley. “I am deeply committed to our firm’s mission, and I hope the Rising Star award proves that commitment. It’s great to be part of a firm that has dedicated itself to providing excellent service to each of its clients for over forty years.”

Burkley, who concentrates in bankruptcy and creditors’ rights, joins an elite group of young lawyers. All Pennsylvania Rising Stars—chosen by Pennsylvania Super Lawyers and through the independent research of *Law & Politics* magazine—are forty years old or younger or have practiced law for ten years or less.

Only 2.5 percent of Pennsylvania attorneys are honored with this designation. The Rising Stars list, which represents more than sixty practice areas, is published each year in the December issue of *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers—Rising Stars Edition*.

Another indication of Burkley’s leadership abilities? In 2006 he was made a partner at Bernstein Law Firm after being with the firm for only three years and was also recently appointed to the Board of the Allegheny YMCA.

“We at Bernstein Law hire only the best and brightest attorneys in the field, so it is no surprise to me that Kirk would be recognized in such a way,” says Robert S. Bernstein, managing partner of Bernstein Law Firm. “Kirk is a credit to our firm and has demonstrated exceptional abilities and aptitude. He provides our clients with the best service in the field.”

Bernstein was himself named a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer for 2004, 2005, and 2006, a designation awarded to the top 5 percent of Pennsylvania lawyers and sponsored jointly by *Philadelphia* magazine and *Law & Politics* magazine. “There is no firm that I would rather be a part of than Bernstein Law,” adds Burkley. “I hope that my colleagues and clients know how much I respect them

and enjoy working with them. I must attribute much of my own success to the talented professionals with whom I am privileged to work.”

**Bernstein Law Firm, P.C.** is a family-owned and managed law firm located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The firm concentrates in Creditors’ Rights, Bankruptcy & Restructuring and Business Law. In addition to its more than forty years of experience in these areas, the firm’s capabilities include Banking, Administrative, Real Estate, Civil and Appellate Law. Bernstein Law Firm has more board-certified Creditors’ Rights specialists in Pennsylvania than any other law firm.

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