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Pasternak & Fidis Partners Named *Washingtonian* ‘Top Lawyers’

BETHESDA, MD., February 15, 2010 – Three partners from Bethesda-based Pasternak & Fidis have been listed among the “Top Lawyers” in the Washington, D.C., area by *Washingtonian* magazine.

Nancy Fax, the firm’s managing partner, was cited as a top lawyer in the field of trusts and estates, and partners Faith Dornbrand and Linda Ravdin were named in the area of divorce and family law.

The list is compiled by the magazine after an exhaustive survey by the publication’s reporting staff involving interviews with attorneys, judges, users of legal services, and others. The *Washingtonian* refers to the “Top Lawyers” list as a “trusted resource” that is a “go-to place for finding and selecting the best attorneys.”

Ms. Fax, a recognized expert in trust and estate law, is the author of *Maryland Estate Planning and Probate Laws Annotated* and was the founder and editor for many years of the *District of Columbia Estates, Trusts and Probate Law Digest*. She is also a leader in the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, a prestigious national organization of trusts and estates lawyers.

Ms. Dornbrand, a well-known expert in divorce law, is trained in collaborative law and is certified as a family law arbitrator by the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers.

Ms. Ravdin is the co-author of a comprehensive treatise on divorce and family law in the District of Columbia. She is the author of a national treatise on the law of premarital agreements, postmarital agreements, and domestic partnership agreements.

“I am very pleased to learn that three of our partners have received this honor,” said Ms. Fax. “It is a testimony to the confidence that our clients and other attorneys have in us.”

Pasternak & Fidis, P.C., is a 17-lawyer firm located on Old Georgetown Road in downtown Bethesda, Md. Founded in 1980, the firm practices in the areas of estate planning and probate,

domestic relations, premarital agreements, business advice and planning, real estate, and litigation.

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