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MARK YAGERMAN JOINS THE COUNCIL ON LITIGATION MANAGEMENT

Smith Mazure Director Wilkins Young & Yagerman, P.C. is pleased to announce that **Mark S. Yagerman** has been selected to join the prestigious Council on Litigation Management. The Council is a nonpartisan alliance comprised of thousands of insurance companies, corporations, Corporate Counsel, Litigation and Risk Managers, claims professionals and attorneys. Through education and collaboration the organization's goals are to create a common interest in the representation by firms of companies, and to promote and further the highest standards of litigation management in pursuit of client defense. Selected attorneys and law firms are extended membership by invitation only based on nominations from CLM Fellows.

In addition, Mr. Yagerman is a Member of the American Board of Trial Advocates. His extensive experience in personal injury litigation, municipal liability, products liability and the insurance industry have qualified him for an "AV", the highest rating in Martindale-Hubbell, the profession's most respected evaluation source. Mark received his law degree from Cardozo School of Law after graduating *magna cum laude* from Brooklyn College. An often published author on industry-relevant legal issues, he is a frequent lecturer to attorneys and insurance carriers alike. Mark joined Smith Mazure in 1985 and is an Executive Member of the firm. Prior to joining Smith Mazure, Mark was Assistant General Counsel at New York City Transit Authority (1983-1985), and was Trial Attorney in New York City Transit Authority Torts Department (1980-1985). He is admitted to practice in the State of New York, in Federal Court, Eastern/Southern Districts, Connecticut Federal Courts and the United States Supreme Court. Recently listed in 2009-2010 edition of "Super Lawyers" in the personal defense category.