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Lenhart Obenshain PC announces that five of its lawyers have been recognized in the 2011 edition of *Best Lawyers in America*®. (Copyright 2010 by Woodward/White, Inc. of Aiken, SC). Jeffrey G. Lenhart, Mark D. Obenshain, Jennifer E. Shirkey, Bill Shmidheiser, and Cathleen P. Welsh were selected by their peers in the legal community to be included in this prominent publication. Mr. Lenhart was selected in the practice areas of Corporate Law, Health Care Law, and Tax Law; Mr. Obenshain was selected in the practice area of Commercial Litigation; Ms. Shirkey was selected in the practice area of Employee Benefits Law; Mr. Shmidheiser was selected in the practice areas of Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law; and Ms. Welsh was selected in the practice areas of Labor & Employment Law and Workers' Compensation Law.

Lenhart Obenshain is also pleased to announce the law firm has received a **"Best Law Firms" First-Tier Ranking by U.S. News – Best Lawyers**® in the areas of Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Employment Law – Management; General Commercial Litigation; Labor Law – Management; and Workers' Compensation Law – Employers.

Finally, four Lenhart Obenshain attorneys were recognized in the 2010 edition of **"Virginia Super Lawyers."** *Law & Politics* magazine, in conjunction with *Richmond Magazine*, surveyed over 18,000 Virginia lawyers for nominations of candidates to Virginia Super Lawyers. John W. Flora, Jeffrey G. Lenhart, Mark D. Obenshain and Cathy Welsh were evaluated and selected. Mr. Flora was selected in the practice area of Tax; Mr. Lenhart was selected in the practice area of Business/Corporate; Mr. Obenshain was selected in the area of Business Litigation; and Ms. Welsh was selected in the area of Employment & Labor.

Bill Shmidheiser, managing partner of Lenhart Obenshain said, "We have always believed that a law firm is at its best when its people are at theirs. We are fortunate that all of our attorneys and staff are exceptionally committed to our profession, our clients and our communities."
