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LENHART OBENSHAIN LAWYERS NAMED "LEGAL ELITE"

Lenhart Obenshain PC announces that five of its partners have been recognized in the 2009 "Legal Elite" survey conducted annually by *Virginia Business* magazine. Statewide, only 774 of the 22,406 active Virginia State Bar members were named this year. "The best reward for our hard work is helping clients achieve their goals, but we appreciate this honor and recognition which is directly attributable to the exceptional team of staff and lawyers we have brought together," said Bill Shmidheiser, managing partner of Lenhart Obenshain.

The honored lawyers and the expertise for which they were recognized are: Brian K. Brake (Construction); John W. Flora (Taxes/Estates/Trusts/Elder Law), Jeffrey G. Lenhart (Business Law), Mark D. Obenshain (Civil Litigation), and Cathleen P. Welsh (Labor/Employment).



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