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THREE LENHART OBENSHAIN LAWYERS NAMED TO "VIRGINIA SUPER LAWYERS" AND ATTORNEY JENNIFER SHIRKEY NAMED TO "VIRGINIA RISING STARS"

Lenhart Obenshain PC is pleased to announce that three of its lawyers have been recognized for inclusion in the 2008 "Virginia Super Lawyers" listing. *Law & Politics* magazine, in conjunction with *Richmond* magazine, surveyed 18,000 Virginia lawyers for nominations of candidates, who are evaluated and selected through a system of nominations, peer evaluation and internal research. Only 5% of attorneys in Virginia receive this distinction. The selected lawyers and the expertise for which they were recognized are:

JOHN W. FLORA (TAX) – John Flora has practiced business and corporate law for 27 years advising clients ranging from small family owned businesses and individuals to Fortune 500 companies. Mr. Flora received his law degree and his masters of law degree in taxation from William and Mary.

JEFFREY G. LENHART (BUSINESS/CORPORATE) – Jeff Lenhart has practiced business and corporate law for over 20 years advising clients in all aspects of business and corporate law. Mr. Lenhart received his law degree from William and Mary and his masters of law degree from Georgetown University.

MARK D. OBENSHAIN (BUSINESS/CORPORATE) – Mr. Obenshain has also practiced law for over 20 years, strongly advocating for business and individual clients in many different areas of law, but focusing on litigation. Mr. Obenshain received his law degree from Washington and Lee.

Lenhart Obenshain PC is also pleased to announce that Jennifer E. Shirkey has been recognized for inclusion in the 2008 "Virginia Rising Stars" listing, another listing by *Law & Politics* and *Richmond* magazine. The "Rising Stars" listing identifies the top 2.5 percent of attorneys in Virginia who are under 40 or have been in practice for less than 10 years. Ms. Shirkey focuses her practice on employee benefits, estate planning, and tax and business law and received her law degree summa cum laude from Washington and Lee in 1996.

All four of the above mentioned attorneys have been repeatedly listed as "Legal Elite" by *Virginia Business* magazine.

