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**DEEB PETRAKIS BLUM & MURPHY WELCOMES
CHARLES NASELSKY and JON HILLSBERG
TO BUSINESS TRANSACTION GROUP**

PHILADELPHIA, PA, July 15, 2009 — The law firm of Deeb Petrakis Blum & Murphy P.C. today announced the addition of Charles M. Naselsky, Esq. and Jon G. Hillsberg Esq. as partners in the Business Transaction Group.

Both attorneys join the firm from Blank Rome LLP in Center City, where they were Partners in the firm, and represented entrepreneurial, entertainment, real estate, banking and private equity companies in a broad range of commercial finance, private equity ventures and real estate matters.

“Entrepreneurial lawyers are attracted to entrepreneurial firms,” said Jonathan M. Petrakis, president of Deeb, Petrakis. “We value the skills of professionals like Charles and Jon who cultivate strong connections with small to medium sized businesses and who are also at home with large, complicated transactions.

“Their combined experience increases our depth in the areas of corporate and real estate transactional work,” Petrakis added, “and we look forward to bringing on at least one additional associate to support them.”

Naselsky and Hillsberg join Petrakis, Inez M. Markovich and Stephen H. Frishberg as partners in the Business Transaction Group; and PeterJ. Deeb, Joseph H. Blum, and Frank G. Murphy, partners in the Commercial Litigation Group.

Naselsky holds a JD from the Seton Hall University School of Law and an AB from Lafayette College. He is a member of the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Philadelphia Bar Associations, and the Urban Land Institute. A resident of Center City, Naselsky has served on the Board of Directors of several local non profits including the Settlement Music School – Mary Louise Curtis Branch, Partners for Civic Pride, and Astral Artists.

Hillsberg received a bachelor’s degree in Economics from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and a JD cum laude from its Law School. A member of the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Bar Associations, he has been a lecturer on topics of interest to the real estate industry, and author and editor of numerous articles. A resident of Merion Station, Hillsberg is president of the Graduate Board of the Friars Senior Society, an organization that mentors University of Pennsylvania students and provides networking and charitable opportunities.

About Deeb Petrakis Blum & Murphy, PC

Founded in 1989, Deeb Petrakis Blum & Murphy, P.C. is a full-service law firm with headquarters in Center City Philadelphia and offices in Cherry Hill, NJ,

Celebrating its 20th year in 2009, the 29-person firm offers legal services spanning commercial litigation, representation of lenders in documentation of commercial loan transactions and work-out efforts following defaults, construction and real estate law, employment law, bankruptcy, and estate planning. The firm delivers collaborative senior-level personal service, innovative technology, insightful research, and expert legal thinking dedicated to its clients' success.

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