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**DEEB, PETRAKIS, BLUM & MURPHY PARTNERS WITH ARTS & BUSINESS
COUNCIL'S VOLUNTEER LAWYERS FOR THE ARTS PROGRAM**

PARTNERSHIP CELEBRATES FIRM'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY

(Philadelphia, PA., November 20, 2009) – In celebration of its 20th anniversary, the law firm of Deeb, Petrakis, Blum & Murphy, P.C. (<http://www.dpattorneys.com/>) announced today that it has formed a partnership with the Arts & Business Council of Greater Philadelphia through the organization's Philadelphia Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts (PVLA) program. Attorneys from the firm will engage in at least 100 hours of pro bono legal services a year for low-income artists and arts organizations in the Greater Philadelphia region. Deeb, Petrakis, Blum & Murphy is the first law firm to partner with the Council to provide extensive firm resources to the PVLA program.

"We are very pleased to have found an important opportunity in which all of our partners and associates can participate," said Stephen H. Frishberg, partner at Deeb, Petrakis, Blum & Murphy, and a participant in the Arts & Business Council's Business On Board program. "These are challenging times for the arts and cultural community. Engaging our attorneys in meaningful work through the Council's PVLA program will ensure that arts organizations and artists understand their legal rights as well as provide valuable training for our emerging professionals in the firm."

The Arts & Business Council of Greater Philadelphia helps drive the cultural vitality and economic development of the Greater Philadelphia region by strengthening the partnership between business and the arts and cultural communities. Specifically, the Council's PVLA program provides legal services such as contract negotiation, personnel issues, real estate, finance and mergers to individual artists and arts and cultural organizations. The arts organizations run the gamut from fine arts and music, to theater, dance, and film; individual artists may be writers, poets, painters and photographers.

"We are thrilled to partner with Deeb, Petrakis, Blum & Murphy on this new initiative that involves so many experienced attorneys from the firm," said Karen Davis, President and CEO of the Arts & Business Council of Greater Philadelphia. "This firm-wide approach is a great model for other entities in the region that want to push their brand with a broad strategy. The PVLA program provides an easy avenue for attorneys to apply their areas of practice to one of our region's most important and critical sectors, the arts and cultural sector."

Philadelphia Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts was founded in 1978 as a nonprofit legal services organization and now includes a roster of nearly 500 volunteer attorneys. In March 2008, in order to broaden the legal assistance available to the cultural community, PVLA was merged into the Arts & Business Council of Greater Philadelphia. The Council is an affiliate of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. For more information, please visit www.artsandbusinessphila/pvla.org.

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 30-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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