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Chicago, IL (August 23, 2013) — For the fifth year, Chapman and Cutler has participated in and been named as one of the 2013 *Working Mother* and *Flex-Time Lawyers* “Best Law Firms for Women.” Chapman is being recognized for their family-friendly policies and business development initiatives that continue to retain women and advance them into the leadership pipeline.

Chapman works to foster a diverse and inclusive environment which increases creativity and enables attorneys to provide valued counsel on the complex and sophisticated issues that face their clients.

“At Chapman, we make sure that our policies meet the demands of our clients while also meeting the needs of our attorneys and making sure their work lives balance with their lives outside of the office,” said Stacey Kielbasa, Director of professional development, attorney recruiting, and diversity at Chapman. “We strive to create a supportive culture that values a healthy work-life balance by combining internal networking opportunities, affinity groups, and associate mentorship programs.”

To support and mentor the firm’s female attorneys, Chapman maintains a Women’s Affinity Group, which is co-chaired by partners Andrea Bacon and Dianne Rist. “We use our events, meetings, and one-on-one mentoring sessions to get our female attorneys on the leadership track, and in doing so we advance business development and create opportunities for client connections,” noted Bacon, who practices in the Firm’s Public Finance Department. “This year to date, we’ve organized or supported nine events focused on women’s initiatives,” noted Rist, who practices in the Firm’s General Litigation Department.

About Chapman and Cutler

Chapman and Cutler LLP is a national law firm with a practice that is focused on financial services transactions and clients. Founded in 1913, the firm has more than 215 attorneys with offices in Chicago, New York, Washington D.C., Salt Lake City, and San Francisco. For more information, please visit chapman.com.

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