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Chapman and Cutler Named as a 2014 Best Law Firm for Women

For the sixth time, Chapman and Cutler LLP has been selected as one of the nation's top 50 law firms for women.

Chicago, IL (August 5, 2014)—Chapman and Cutler LLP is pleased to announce that it has been named to the prestigious Best Law Firms for Women 2014 list, published by *Working Mother* and Flex-Time Lawyers LLC. This award acknowledges law firms that display a commitment to providing a supportive and inclusive work environment for women attorneys. This is Chapman's sixth appearance on the list.

“We are honored to be once again included on this list and recognized for our efforts in supporting our women attorneys,” commented Stacey Kielbasa, Director of Professional Development, Attorney Recruitment, and Diversity. “We realize and value the broad range and depth of experience that these attorneys bring to our diverse clientele, and we believe that it is important to support them as attorneys *and* as women.”

The firm scored highly for female representation within the firm, flex-time and alternative work schedules, compensation structure, diversity and accountability, female leadership, communication, and management and educational opportunities.

Over the past several years, Chapman has worked to strengthen and develop initiatives that allow women to succeed at the firm. Partners Andrea Bacon, of the Public Finance Department, and Dianne Rist, of the Litigation, Bankruptcy, and Restructuring Department, co-chair the Women's Affinity Group, which hosts networking events, meetings, and one-on-one mentoring sessions meant to help attorneys prepare for leadership roles. Additionally, the firm offers extensive paid leave for primary and non-primary caregivers, comprehensive benefits for same-sex couples, and private rooms for nursing mothers.

Chapman will be honored at the Gala Awards Luncheon in Chicago on September 16, 2014.

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 230 attorneys with offices in Chicago, New York City, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C. For more information, please visit chapman.com.

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