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**FIVE SMOLENPLEVY ATTORNEYS NAMED TOP LAWYERS
OF 2011**

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(Vienna, VA)- [SMOLENPLEVY](#) congratulates [Alan Plevy](#), [Jason Smolen](#), [Kyung \(Kathryn\) Dickerson](#), [Daniel Ruttenberg](#), and [Gretchyn Meinken](#) being named to *Northern Virginia Magazine's* exclusive list of Top Lawyers of 2011. The lawyers are being honored for their exceptional service to the Northern Virginia community. To attain such a high mark of distinction, family law and real estate attorneys throughout Northern Virginia were asked to nominate the finest professionals in their field.

"To have fellow professionals recommend us for this honor is high praise," said Alan Plevy, founding principal of SMOLENPLEVY.

SMOLENPLEVY's Alan Plevy and Kathryn (Kyung) Dickerson were lauded for their work in family law. Both Plevy and Dickerson's practice areas include all aspects of divorce, including civil litigation, child custody, adoptions, and domestic relations. Mr. Plevy has been named an area SuperLawyer consistently since 2006. He was also spotlighted as a top lawyer by Washingtonian Magazine. Mr. Plevy has argued a number of cases to Virginia's Court of Appeals typically cited as landmark precedent, earning him the coveted Martindale Hubbell AV rating. Ms Dickerson has also received numerous awards for her legal services, including recognition as a member of **Virginia's Legal Elite** by Virginia Business magazine. She was also selected as a "Leader in the Law" by Virginia Lawyers Weekly.

Attorneys Jason Smolen, Dan Ruttenberg, and Gretchyn Meinken of SMOLENPLEVY were recognized for their work in general corporate law, estate administration, and estate planning. Mr. Smolen, a founding principal of SMOLENPLEVY was named one of the "**Legal Elite**" by SmartCEO Magazine. He has gained recognition for his knowledge of

complex business transactions, trusts, and estates for over three decades—drawing the attention of ABC News, USA Today, and E!Online. Dan Ruttenberg is also a recognized leader in tackling intricate corporate and estate legal issues. Mr. Ruttenberg earned his Juris Doctor with Honors from George Mason School of Law and his Master of Laws in Taxation with distinction from Georgetown University Law Center. He is among an elite group of lawyers as he holds a license as a Certified Public Accountant. Gretchyn Meinken graduated *cum laude* from the University of Alabama, then received her Juris Doctor from the George Mason University School of Law. Ms. Meinken is a member of the Fairfax Bar Association and the Junior League of Northern Virginia.

Join us in congratulating the SMOLENPLEVY attorneys for the recognition they have received for their legal service to the community. The list will appear in the December 2011 issue of Northern Virginia magazine.

For interviews or comments from the SMOLENPLEVY attorneys, please contact Marc Silverstein at marc@onthemarcmedia.com or at (301) 545-0108.