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**Donovan Hatem LLP Attorneys Selected as 2008 Massachusetts Super Lawyers and Rising Stars**

**BOSTON, Mass., November 19, 2008** – Donovan Hatem LLP, a multi-practice law firm, is pleased to announce that Law & Politics has named three Donovan Hatem partners *Massachusetts Super Lawyers* for 2008. The list, which comprises the top five percent of lawyers in Massachusetts, is based on 12 indicators, including peer recognition, professional achievement and pro bono and community service.

The following Donovan Hatem lawyers were chosen as 2008 *Massachusetts Super Lawyers*:

- **David J. Hatem** – Construction Litigation; Professional Liability Defense; Construction Surety
- **Darrell Mook** – Civil Litigation Defense; Business Litigation; Criminal Defense
- **Kenneth B. Walton** – Civil Litigation Defense

In addition, *New England Super Lawyers & Rising Stars Magazine* has named Donovan Hatem LLP partner, Sarah K. Willey and attorney, Douglas M. Marrano, to its 2008 Massachusetts Rising Stars list. Super Lawyers' Rising Stars are selected by their peers as the up-and-coming attorneys, who are under 40 or who have been practicing for 10 years or less, in their respective practice areas. These nominations are then verified by the attorney-led research staff at Law & Politics.

The Rising Stars list includes both private practice attorneys and attorneys in non-private practice areas such as prosecutors, in-house counsel, judges and public service lawyers. No more than 2.5 percent of the lawyers in the state make the final list. To ensure a diverse and well-balanced list, the research staff considers factors such as firm size, practice area and geographic location.

Donovan Hatem LLP 2008 Massachusetts Rising Stars:

- **Sarah K. Willey** – Business/Corporate; Employment & Labor
- **Douglas M. Marrano** – Business Litigation; Appellate

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