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SCOTT H. STRAUSS NAMED A 2009 ENERGY “SUPER LAWYER”

Spiegel & McDiarmid LLP proudly announces that partner Scott H. Strauss has been selected for inclusion in the March 2009 issue of *Washington DC Super Lawyers*. He is named in the “Energy and Natural Resources” practice area. Scott was also included in the 2007 and 2008 *Super Lawyers* publications for the same practice area.

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Mr. Strauss is a partner in the firm’s Energy Practice. He specializes in complex litigation concerning all aspects of electric utility industry restructuring, wholesale market design, rate regulation and mergers and acquisitions. Over the past twenty-seven years, Scott has served as counsel to consumer-owned utilities, joint action agencies, ratepayer advocates, and labor unions in proceedings before federal courts and Federal and state utility commissions, including the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. He is a frequent speaker and author on energy-related topics.

Mr. Strauss is admitted to practice in the District of Columbia and is a member of the Energy Bar Association. Scott received his JD, *cum laude*, from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where he was an editor of the *Law Review* and was elected to the Order of the Coif. His undergraduate degree is from Cornell University’s School of Industrial and Labor Relations.

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