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**RUTTER HOBBS & DAVIDOFF ATTORNEY LISTED AMONG  
LOS ANGELES BUSINESS JOURNAL'S "WHO'S WHO IN L.A. LAW"**

*Frank E. Melton, Shareholder and Prominent Attorney at Rutter Hobbs & Davidoff, Receives Recognition for Practice in Labor and Employment Law*

**LOS ANGELES (Oct. 09, 2009)**—Los Angeles-based law firm Rutter Hobbs & Davidoff Incorporated today announced that its shareholder and attorney Frank E. Melton has been named among the “Who’s Who in L.A. Law.” The ranking, published by the *Los Angeles Business Journal*, recognizes Melton for his significant achievements in the field of labor and employment law.

The *Los Angeles Business Journal*'s annual “Who’s Who in L.A. Law” list comprises 100 of the county’s top lawyers, as ranked by local recruiters, various legal experts and other attorneys. The standout lawyers, labeled by the *Los Angeles Business Journal* as “LA’s Top 100 Lawyers” are grouped into 12 practice areas, including litigation, real estate, media and entertainment, government affairs, environmental, corporate, and labor and employment law.

“I am honored and grateful to be named among these top-tier attorneys from throughout Los Angeles, who have all shown tremendous leadership and expertise in their practice fields,” said Melton. “This recognition validates our firm-wide commitment to meeting and exceeding our clients’ expectations, regardless of economic or industry conditions.”

Melton has more than 28 years of experience representing employers in a variety of industries, as well as prominent non-profit organizations such as the Natural History Museum of L.A. County and former executives from major corporations such as Countrywide and Neutrogena. A recognized “Super Lawyer” in labor and employment law by *Law & Politics* for the past several years — including 2009 and in the publication’s corporate counsel edition — Melton’s expertise includes employment litigation, employee terminations and disciplinary actions, arbitration and non-disclosure/non-solicitation agreements, executive employment or

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separation agreements, and collective bargaining or other issues with unions. An active volunteer in the community, Melton serves on the board of directors for Bet Tzedek Legal Services, one of the nation’s premier legal services organizations, providing free legal advice and representation for low income seniors throughout Los Angeles County.

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