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RUTTER HOBBS & DAVIDOFF RANKED ONE OF L.A.'S "BEST PLACES TO WORK" BY LOS ANGELES BUSINESS JOURNAL

LOS ANGELES (August 27, 2008) – Los Angeles-based law firm Rutter Hobbs & Davidoff Incorporated ranks amongst the "Best Places to Work in Los Angeles." The standing, published by the *Los Angeles Business Journal*, signifies the firm's overall corporate culture and positive employee morale as benefits to the region's economy, workforce and businesses.

"We are very pleased to be awarded with the prestigious honor of being named by the *Los Angeles Business Journal* as one of the 'Best Places to Work in Los Angeles,'" said Andrew M. Apfelberg, partner at Rutter Hobbs & Davidoff. "As a firm, we have always striven to embody a culture of success that promotes employee professionalism and creativity, and leverage the diverse expertise of the firm's members to provide our clients with the first class legal representation and superior service they deserve. The ranking by *Los Angeles Business Journal* is a wonderful and fitting validation of that effort."

The *Los Angeles Business Journal* is one of Los Angeles County's most widely-read and trusted sources for business news and analysis. Each week, the award-winning publication examines the ways that the local economy operates via first-rate editorial and provides in-depth analyses of the community's ever-changing business and economic scene. Its annual "Best Places to Work" list attracts entries from companies in nearly every industry, and is published comprised of 70 companies split into three groups: 5 small-sized companies (15-24 employees), 50 medium-sized companies (25-249 employees) and 15 large-sized companies (250 or more employees).

Best Companies Group, a third party provider based in Harrisburg, Pa. managed the Los Angeles Business Journal's overall survey process, analyzed the data and used their expertise to determine the final rankings for the list. A two-part evaluation process identified each company's workplace policies, practices and demographics – worth approximately 25 percent of the total evaluation. The second part consisted of an employee survey to measure employee engagement and satisfaction, and counted for approximately 75 percent of the total evaluation. The combined scores determined the top companies and the final ranking.

Rutter Hobbs & Davidoff was recognized amongst the "Best Places to Work in L.A." in the medium-sized category. To learn more, please visit www.RutterHobbs.com and www.BestPlacesToWorkLA.com.

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Century City-based law firm Rutter Hobbs & Davidoff represents clients in matters involving business disputes and litigation, real estate, intellectual property, labor and employment, corporate and securities, bankruptcy and corporate reorganization, estate planning and probate litigation. For more than one-third of a century, the firm has represented middle market companies, early stage entities, large corporations and individuals; offering clients thoughtful, focused legal counsel from experienced attorneys. For more information, please visit www.rutterhobbs.com.

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