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HESLIN ROTHENBERG FARLEY & MESITI P.C. ATTORNEYS NAMED UPSTATE NEW YORK 2021 SUPER LAWYERS

ALBANY AND ROCHESTER, NY—Heslin Rothenberg Farley & Mesiti P.C., an intellectual property law firm with offices in Albany and Rochester, New York, is very pleased to announce partners <u>Nicholas Mesiti</u>, <u>David P. Miranda</u>, <u>Victor Cardona</u> and <u>Alana M. Fuierer</u> are named as "Upstate New York 2021 Super Lawyers" by the publishers of Thomson Reuters. Partners Nicholas Mesiti, Victor Cardona and Alana M. Fuierer were named in the field of Intellectual Property Law, and partner David P. Miranda was named in the field of Intellectual Property Litigation.

The firm also recognizes associate <u>Amanda L. Keys</u>, who has been listed this year under "Rising Stars", in the field of Intellectual Property Law.

Nicholas Mesiti, the firm's managing partner stated, "We are very proud the legal community chose to recognize us this year in the 2021 Upstate New York Super Lawyers, and Rising Stars list. We congratulate all who have been recognized. It is an honor to be nominated from such a diverse list of exceptional attorneys".

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Benjamin Ostrer leads the criminal practice at Ostrer & Associates, P.C., in Chester, New York, and is recognized as one of New York's preeminent trial attorneys. He has obtained acquittals on behalf of persons accused of homicide, white-collar, sex and other serious crimes. He has obtained favorable verdicts and settlements on behalf of people seriously injured by the negligence of others.

Ben has obtained reversals of convictions before the New York Court of Appeals and Appellate Divisions. He is recognized for his expertise with respect to DNA and other forensic evidence. He has been honored by the New York State Bar Association with the 2016 Charles F. Crimi Award as the outstanding private defense attorney and in 2017 as pro bono volunteer of the year. He is named to the Super Lawyers Upstate New York Top 50 and Hudson Valley Top 25.

A 1973 graduate of Alfred University, Mr. Ostrer was admitted to practice in 1977 after receiving his J.D. from New York Law School. He is a past president of New York State Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and director of the Legal Aid Society of Orange County.