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The Wagner Law Group Garners Top Honors

Boston, June 25, 2010 – Boston's Best Lawyers 2010 Edition, a supplement to the Boston Globe, selected Marcia S. Wagner, Managing Director of The Wagner Law Group, and Partner Russell A. Gaudreau, Jr. for inclusion in the prestigious guide. Boston's Best Lawyers, an annual referral guide to attorneys in the Greater Boston Area, is excerpted from The Best Lawyers in America. The top attorneys are selected through a survey of thousands of top lawyers across the U.S. who evaluate their peers. Mr. Gaudreau, who has worked exclusively in the tax, compensation and benefits area for over 35 years, was also elected the Employee Benefits Lawyer of the Year.

Earlier this month, Ms. Wagner received the Internal Revenue Service Commissioner's Award for the IRS Tax Exempt & Government Entities Division for her work as the Project Chair of the Advisory Committee that issued a comprehensive review and recommendations for the staggered determination letter program. The Advisory Committee, on which Ms. Wagner has served for three years, offers advice and consultation to the IRS on pension matters.

Ms. Wagner adds these honors to her selection as one of the top 40 Most Influential People in the 401(k) industry for the third year in a row. Conducted by 401kWire.com, the 401kExchange, Inc. and the Boston Research Group, the annual survey polled more than 75,000 retirement plan professionals throughout the U.S.

Ms. Wagner has authored numerous books, has written over 50 articles on issues related to ERISA and has been quoted extensively in industry publications. This month she appeared on C-SPAN's Washington Journal discussing retirement security, she was quoted by the Associated Press on 401(k) fees, she was featured in Investment News on target date funds and she was interviewed by Fiscal Times on public pensions.

Ms. Wagner has testified at Department of Labor and Internal Revenue Service hearings. She has made over 150 presentations and is a frequent speaker at national retirement plan conferences.

<u>The Wagner Law Group</u>, located in Boston, specializes in ERISA, employee benefits and executive compensation law. Established in 1996, The Wagner Law Group, with 15 attorneys engaged exclusively in <u>employee benefits law</u>, is among the largest ERISA boutiques in the U.S. with clients in over 30 states and several foreign countries.