

**Butler Snow Selected for *National Law Journal's* “Midsize Hot List”  
*Only 20 Firms Selected in United States***

**JACKSON, Miss., July 23, 2009**—Butler, Snow, O’Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC has been selected for *The National Law Journal's* inaugural “Midsize Hot List”, which according to the publication, recognizes firms that have “proven to be more agile than their bigger competitors”.

Butler Snow was chosen for the exclusive list along with only 19 other firms in the country. The “Midsize Hot List” evaluated mid-size law firms with between 50 and 300 lawyers based on how they creatively addressed clients’ concerns about price constraints, their frustrations with traditional billing structures and their desire to staff matters efficiently.

“We are honored to be included on such a prestigious list,” said Don Clark, chairman, Butler Snow. “Our attorneys have been working diligently to deliver on our philosophy of internal teamwork and client collaboration. This recognition makes it quite evident that our hard work and unique approach are getting noticed.”

Butler Snow earned high marks for its response to the country’s economic downturn, which included creating an economic stimulus team, analyzing the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for clients and increasing attorneys in its bankruptcy, real estate and finance groups. Also earning praise, were Butler Snow’s Products Liability practice, use of alternative fees, internal fee structure and environmental consciousness.

*The National Law Journal* states its first “Midsize Hot List” represents law firms across the country that have demonstrated creative and innovative strategies to stay competitive. In addition, the firms selected found new ways to recruit and retain top attorneys, develop practice areas, manage their operations and position themselves to stay on track during the economic upheaval.

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