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Patterson Belknap Ranked on *The American Lawyer's* "A-List" of Nation's Elite Law Firms

Firm Also Ranked Highly for Pro Bono Activity Among U.S. Firms

NEW YORK, NY – June 28, 2013 – Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP is ranked on *The American Lawyer's* 2013 "A-List" of 20 leading law firms in the United States. The 2013 "A-List", which has just been announced, is based on four criteria: pro bono performance, associate satisfaction, diversity of lawyers and financial performance. *The American Lawyer* considers the "A-List" firms to be the "top tier of elite firms."

Patterson Belknap's Co-Chair and Managing Partner, Robert LoBue, stated, "Patterson Belknap emphasized the values that the 'A-List' reflects long before there was an 'A-List' and continues to do so. Excellence in the law, attorney satisfaction, nurturing a diverse workplace and *pro bono* service have long been our core goals."

The firm continues to be ranked near the top of *The American Lawyer's* annual *pro bono* survey, this year at #4 nationally. For the last nine years, 100% of the firm's lawyers participated in *pro bono* projects.

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