



## Chambers USA Recognizes Gilbert Heintz & Randolph and Three Partners as Leaders in Insurance Law

(Washington, DC) June 2, 2005 — Chambers and Partners, publishers of the respected resource guide *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, recently ranked Gilbert Heintz & Randolph LLP (GHR) and three of its lawyers as leaders in insurance law.

Unlike other publishers that allow firms to purchase a ranking, Chambers' listings are based solely on evaluations from both clients and peers. Each year, they investigate law firms and lawyers in every region through an intensive process of interviewing more than 7,000 clients and competitors in major areas of business law. The final guide not only ranks the top firms and attorneys, it also describes their merits in words often compiled directly from client interviews.

This year's Chambers publication highlighted Gilbert Heintz and Randolph LLP as an "*innovative, aggressive boutique*" with a pioneering asbestos practice. The publication further described the firm as taking a robust line on the negotiation of settlements as well as, having a "*raft of savvy attorneys*" that are also active in first party property insurance, D&O and E&O for professional services.

In addition to GHR's selection as one of the top policyholder insurance law firms in the East, Chambers also cited partners Scott Gilbert, John Heintz, and Gary Thompson as leaders in this area of law.

Gilbert, who was ranked in the first tier and referred to as "a genius" in this year's guide, has repeatedly been recognized for his legal accomplishments in both prior editions of *Chambers USA* and national publications such as *Fortune*. Chamber's identified Gilbert as an "*extremely brilliant and quick*" attorney that is the "*red suit in a sea of grey*." The publication went on to describe him as an asbestos and bankruptcy specialist and a skilled negotiator, who is "*totally in command of the facts*" and "*knows all the players*."

John Heintz, who has also been recognized in prior editions of the guide, was praised by Chambers for his "*marvelous courtroom presence*" and for having a broad skill set that enables him to undertake a range of insurance-related matters.

Expanding the list of GHR attorneys recognized in the latest Chambers guide is Gary Thompson. Thompson not only was identified as an up and coming leader in insurance law, he was endorsed by clients for his growing practice, extreme experience, thoroughness, and loyalty.

Gilbert Heintz & Randolph LLP is based in Washington, DC and has four primary areas of concentration: Complex Dispute Resolution, Insurance Recovery, Strategic Risk Management and Bankruptcy Representation. The firm's unique blend of determination, innovation and inspiration, are all geared to their fundamental client commitment: results.

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