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Annamarie Bondi-Stoddard named Top Woman Attorney

LAKE SUCCESS, NY, January 8, 2013... Annamarie Bondi-Stoddard, Managing Partner at the law firm of Pegalis & Erickson, LLC, has been named to the New York *Super Lawyers* list of top women New York Metro area attorneys. She represents one of only seven female lawyers named in the plaintiff medical malpractice category, and is part of an elite five percent of New York Metro attorneys named to the overall list.

"It's humbling to be recognized in the industry for my life's passion. I am part of a stellar team of dedicated professionals at Pegalis and Erickson, who focus solely on those suffering from medical negligence," said Annamarie Bondi-Stoddard.

The *SuperLawyers* list is created through a rigorous process of peer recognition and professional achievement. Ms. Bondi-Stoddard has been widely recognized for her achievements in medical malpractice law. Her recent successful cases include securing the highest 2012 medical malpractice settlement against NYC Health and Hospitals Corp., for Sebastian Thompson, an infant who sustained brain damage at birth as a result of oxygen deprivation and skull fracture.

Bondi-Stoddard got her start at Seton Hall University graduating *suroma cum laude* in 1980 before earning her J.D. from Boston University in 1983. The Port Washington resident joined Pegalis & Erickson in 1984, became managing attorney in 1986, and was named managing partner in 2001. US News and World Report has named Pegalis and Erickson to the 2013 Best Law Firms list, for medical malpractice in the New York area.

About Pegalis and Erickson

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