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Amberley Village Attorneys Earn Top Law Recognitions

CINCINNATI—Amberley Village residents Jim Heldman and Andy Shott have been recognized recently for their noteworthy talent in law. Mr. Heldman was named a 2006 Super Lawyer, and Mr. Shott was named one of the Best Lawyers in America for the publication's 2006 (12th) edition. Both are attorneys at Greater Cincinnati law firm Strauss & Troy (www.strausstroy.com).

The designation of "Ohio Super Lawyer" is limited to the top 5% of lawyers in Ohio. This year, over 35,000 Ohio attorneys cast votes for the best lawyers they had personally observed in action. Following a lengthy review process by a blue-ribbon panel, interviews and independent research, the nominees were ranked in over 50 practice areas.

The Best lawyers in America is widely regarded as the premier referral guide in the legal profession. Selection as a *Best Lawyer* is considered a singular honor, and is based on an exhaustive peer-review survey in which attorneys throughout the country confidentially rate the legal abilities of their professional peers in their areas of specialty. Fewer than 1% of the attorneys in the United States achieve this distinction.

Mr. Heldman is chairman of the firm's Corporate/Business Department. The focus of his practice is in corporate and business law, including emphases in financing, mergers and acquisitions, and commercial real estate development. He was admitted to practice in the District of Columbia in 1975 and Ohio in 1981. Heldman is a cum laude graduate of Harvard University and an honors graduate of George Washington University Law School.

Mr. Shott's legal practice focuses on real estate development, commercial law, corporate finance, and housing and urban development law. He is the chairman of the firm's Real Estate Department. Shott was admitted to practice in 1981 after graduating with honors from the University of Virginia that same year. He also completed his undergraduate degree with Phi Beta Kappa honors at the University of Virginia in 1977.

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