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## TIMOTHY D. LYONS RECEIVES CIVIL TRIAL ATTORNEY DESIGNATION

MIDDLETOWN, NJ - Timothy D. Lyons, of Middletown, a shareholder at the law firm of Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla, has been designated by the Supreme Court of New Jersey as a Certified Civil Trial Attorney, a distinction limited to less than 2% of the lawyers in New Jersey. The New Jersey Supreme Court, through its Board on Attorney Certification, designates as a certified civil trial attorney only those lawyers that are able to satisfy the standards established by the Board and approved by the Supreme Court.

Lyons is a member of the firm's litigation practice area and concentrates his practice in civil litigation, with an emphasis on business disputes and commercial actions. His practice focuses on cases involving claims for breach of contract; bad faith claims; business torts; commercial fraud; corporate divorces; related intra-company disputes and valuations; enforcement of restrictive covenants; business dissolution and shareholder actions for corporations, partnerships and limited liability companies; debtor/creditor claims and related matters; and, commercial real estate actions.

Lyons received his law degree from the Seton Hall University School of Law, and his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Notre Dame. He is admitted to practice law in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, as well as the United States District Court for the District Courts of both New Jersey and the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the American Bar Association, New Jersey State Bar Association, and Monmouth County Bar Association, and serves on the Business and Commercial Litigation Special Committee for the New Jersey State Bar Association.

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