

## Farella Braun + Martel Named One of the Bay Area's Best Places to Work

SAN FRANCISCO (May 7, 2010): Farella Braun + Martel LLP was named one of the "Best Places to Work" in the Bay Area for the sixth consecutive year by the *San Francisco Business Times* and the *Silicon Valley/San Jose Business Journal*.

Only 125 companies were ranked among five size categories. Farella Braun + Martel ranked 11th out of the 50 companies with 101 to 500 employees. An outstanding achievement, the firm earned the highest score for a law firm in any size category.

"We are delighted with this long standing recognition of our commitment to making Farella Braun + Martel a great place to work," said Managing Partner Steve Lowenthal. "Embedded in our core values is to provide a rewarding work environment where doors are open and everyone feels as if they are a respected member of the firm."

The rankings were based on employees' responses to a survey evaluating their satisfaction with their workplaces, including how happy they were with their work culture, management practices, benefits and overall compensation.

*Farella Braun + Martel represents clients throughout the United States and abroad in sophisticated business transactions and high-stakes commercial, civil and criminal litigation. Founded in 1962, the firm is headquartered in San Francisco and maintains an office in the Napa Valley focused on the wine industry. Farella Braun + Martel lawyers are known for their imaginative legal solutions, dynamism and intellectual creativity. With an unwavering service ethic and interdisciplinary team approach, the firm is committed to advancing clients' objectives in the most effective, coordinated and efficient manner. Farella Braun + Martel is a green business. [www.fbm.com](http://www.fbm.com)*