

## **Lionel Sawyer & Collins' Christopher Mathews Joins Advisory Board of the National Institute of Military Justice**

Las Vegas, NV (2/22/10) – Lionel Sawyer & Collins is pleased to announce that Christopher Mathews has been named to the Advisory Board of the National Institute of Military Justice (NIMJ) in Washington, DC.

NIMJ is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation founded in 1991 to promote the fair administration of justice in the military and to educate the public, press, and Congress about courts-martial and the military justice system. NIMJ regularly appears in federal and military courts as *amicus curiae*, or “friend of the court,” on matters related to military law, and provides the public and practitioners with research materials and analysis in the areas of military justice, military commissions, detainee litigation, and the law of armed conflict.

Based in the firm’s Las Vegas office, Mr. Mathews is of counsel in the Litigation Department. His legal career has, to date, encompassed over 20 years of service as counsel to government agencies, and as a prosecutor, commercial litigator and appellate court judge.

Mr. Mathews is also a frequent contributor to the military justice blog **CAAFlog**, designated in 2008 by the **ABA Journal** as one of the top 100 legal websites.