

MCDONOUGH HOLLAND & ALLEN PC EARNS TOP RANKING FOR HIGHEST CONCENTRATION OF FEMALE PARTNERS NATIONALLY

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 26, 2010 – McDonough Holland & Allen PC, a leading Northern California firm representing both public and private sector clients, has been ranked first in Law360's listing of the nation's top 100 law firms with the highest concentration of female partners.

"Maintaining a supportive, cooperative environment that places value on diversity has always been a core focus of the culture at McDonough, so we are particularly honored to be the top-ranking firm in this survey," said Ed Quinn, managing shareholder for the firm. "We whole-heartedly believe our 'long-term view,' investing in lawyers throughout the span of their careers, has helped us cultivate a strong female partnership that benefits not only our attorneys and staff, but our clients as well."

Sixteen of McDonough's 46 partners—nearly 35 percent—are female. McDonough's numbers significantly exceeded the national average of 19 percent, and the firm was one of only five whose concentration of female partners topped 30 percent.

The survey, conducted in September and October 2009, ranks law firms with 100 or more lawyers and select boutique firms in the U.S. on the total number of female partners working for the firm. Only those firms reporting their numbers directly to Law360 were included in the list.

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