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Evans & Dixon, L.L.C. Named Among Best Law Firms in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS – Evans & Dixon, L.L.C. has been named among the Best Law Firms in St. Louis by the readers of St. Louis Small Business Monthly. The insurance defense firm was voted along with 24 other firms to be recognized in the June issue's Best in Business section out of more than 250 nominations.

"To be named a top law firm by our clients is one of the best recognitions we can receive," said Greg Godfrey, executive director of Evans & Dixon. "We continuously strive to better serve our clients and provide them with a value-added business model that they appreciate."

In March, Evans & Dixon merged with the law firm of Amelung, Wulff, Willenbrock & Pankowski, P.C., adding nine attorneys and strengthening the firm in the areas of workers' compensation, subrogation cases, civil litigation and employment law. The merger, which came just months after Evans & Dixon expanded into Arkansas, also expanded its legal services to include a medical malpractice and legal collections unit.

Evans & Dixon represents eight of the Top 10 Fortune 500 companies operating in Missouri. During its 60-year tenure Evans & Dixon has been recognized with numerous awards and accolades. Most recently, attorney Shari Lockhart was named to the Springfield Business Journal's 2009 Class of 40 Under 40, and Partner John Michener was selected to Missouri *Super Lawyers*® in 2008. The firm is committed to provide the newest technologies and videoconferencing to its clients to help streamline operations and communications.

Every month in 2009, St. Louis Small Business Monthly's Best in Business section features a different aspect of doing business in St. Louis. Each list is derived out of its readers' nominations for St. Louis companies that have helped them grow their business. The top law firm will be selected by the publication's readers later this summer and the winning company will be featured in its annual "Business Owners' Guide" and featured at a special luncheon in October.

Whether serving insurance companies, employers or self-insured entities, Evans & Dixon means business. For more than 60 years, Evans & Dixon has built a tradition of excellence in quality and service, engaging in the practice of workers' compensation, labor and employment law and civil liability defense. Evans & Dixon serves Missouri, Illinois,

Kansas and Arkansas with headquarters in St. Louis and offices in Springfield, Mo., and Kansas City, Mo. For more information, visit www.evans-dixon.com.

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