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ADAM J. COHEN RECEIVES “40 UNDER 40” AWARD

BRIDGEPORT, CT, July 2, 2009: Adam J. Cohen, a partner with Pullman & Comley, LLC in Bridgeport, is a recipient of this year’s “40 Under 40” award from the *Fairfield County Business Journal*.

The *Fairfield County Business Journal*, in partnership with six area chambers of commerce, presents the “40 Under 40” award to individuals under 40 in Fairfield County who have distinguished themselves within business and the community. Adam and the other recipients of the award were honored at an awards ceremony on June 18 at UCONN Stamford.

Adam practices in the area of complex commercial litigation. He defends financial institutions, large and small businesses and individuals against claims relating to consumer protection laws and unfair trade practices, credit reporting, employment termination and discrimination, defamation and truth-in-lending regulations.

Adam also chairs Pullman & Comley’s Community Law section, and has considerable experience representing municipal and private communities throughout Connecticut. He organizes neighborhood districts, drafts ordinances and bylaws, enforces assessments, and

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updates organic documents for municipalities, condominiums and residential associations across the state. He serves as corporate counsel for the Connecticut Tax Collectors' Association and chairs the firm's Community Law section. Adam often lectures officers and managers of towns, tax districts and condominiums on revenue collection strategies and other issues of interest to these communities. His newsletters, *Special District Update* and *Condominium Update*, keep tax districts and associations throughout Connecticut apprised of key legal developments.

Adam is a member of the Litigation Sections of the American and Connecticut Bar Associations, the Pro Bono Committee of the Connecticut Bar Association and is a member of the Bridgeport Bar Association. He serves as co-chair of the firm's Recruiting Committee, director of the firm's Summer Associate Program and coordinator of its pro bono matters.

Adam was appointed by the mayor of Hamden to serve as a founding member of the Hamden Commission of Human Rights and Relations from 2001 to 2003, which monitors and reports on race, gender and similar issues. He is a graduate of Class XVI of the Bridgeport Regional Business Council's Leadership Greater Bridgeport program. In November 2003, Adam received the New Leaders of the Law Award for Advocacy from the *Connecticut Law Tribune*.

He received his B.A. in psychology, *cum laude*, from Vassar College in 1995, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He graduated from Cornell Law School, *cum laude*, in 1998, with a concentration in advocacy.

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