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The law firm of O'Donnell, Weiss & Mattei, P.C. (OWM Law), 41 E. High Street, Pottstown, PA, is very proud to announce that two of our attorneys have been named 2012 'Rising Stars' by Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Magazine and superlawyers.com. Bar associations and courts across the country have recognized the legitimacy of the Super Lawyers selection process. Super Lawyers selects attorneys using a rigorous, multiphase rating process. Selections are made on an annual, state-by-state basis. No more than 2.5 percent of the lawyers in the state are named to the Rising Stars list.

O'Donnell, Weiss & Mattei, P.C. has been serving the Tricounty area for over 50 years and is one of the largest firms in Western Montgomery County. In addition to the Pottstown office, the firm established its fully-staffed Phoenixville office, located at 347 Bridge Street, Phoenixville, in 2006. The firm currently has 13 attorneys who service clients in both offices as needed, representing businesses, families, and individuals in a broad spectrum of practice areas.

Attorney Ryan A. Costello joined OWM in 2002. Costello's law practice is concentrated in the areas of real estate acquisitions/sales, land use matters, condominium and other community property interests, municipal law, civil litigation, and business planning. He is a graduate of Owen J. Roberts High School, Ursinus College, and Villanova Law School. In addition to his legal practice, Mr. Costello serves as a Commissioner of Chester County. Costello was previously elected to a four-year term as Chester County Recorder of Deeds and prior to that, served six years on the East Vincent Board of Supervisors, including four years as chairman. Attorney Costello was also previously named to the Rising Star list in 2010.

Attorney Kathleen M. Martin, a *Certified Elder Law Attorney* (CELA), is also an accredited attorney for the preparation, presentation, and prosecution of claims for the Veteran's Administration. Mrs. Martin was previously named as a 2011 Rising Star.

Kathleen Martin is a resident of North Coventry. She worked as a Registered Nurse prior to becoming an attorney. After receiving her Juris Doctorate from Widener University School of Law, she joined O'Donnell, Weiss & Mattei, P.C. in 2002, where she maintains an Elder Law practice in addition to Estate Planning and Estate Administration. Ms. Martin is active with the YWCA of Pottstown, is an instructor with Owen J. Roberts adult education program, and also writes the biweekly Legal Ease column for the Mercury.

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