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PERLEY- ROBERTSON, HILL & MCDUGALL WINS SILVER AT THE 2009 OTTAWA BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

OTTAWA, December 2, 2009 - Ottawa law firm Perley-Robertson, Hill & McDougall LLP/s.r.l. is pleased to announce it has been awarded silver at the 2009 Ottawa Business Achievement Awards in the Professional Services of the Year category. Winners were announced at a gala held at the Hampton Inn and Conference Centre on November 26.

"It's an honour to be recognized for excellence in professional service," said Aaron Rubinoff, a senior partner with Perley-Robertson, Hill & McDougall. "Since 1971, our Firm has been committed to providing the highest level of legal counsel to clients. This commitment has helped us become one of the largest independent, full service law firms in Ottawa with over 50 lawyers and 60 administrative professionals on staff. Whether a client has a business or personal legal challenge, we take great pride in taking the stress out of the legal process."

Hosted by the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce, the Ottawa Business Achievement Awards publicly recognize and honour businesses in the National Capital Region who demonstrate excellence, both on a corporate and individual level. Perley-Robertson, Hill & McDougall was one of eight finalists in the Professional Services of the Year category. The Firm earned silver honours for excellence in professional services provided to Canadian and international clients, its commitment to growth and expansion, its active involvement in the Ottawa community and its promotion of social responsibility.

Founded in Ottawa in 1971, Perley-Robertson, Hill & McDougall has provided effective and innovative legal solutions to Canadian and international clients on a broad range of business and personal issues for almost four decades. The Firm's practice areas include business law, international arbitration, intellectual property, litigation, real estate, personal legal needs, technology, life sciences, immigration, government relations, labour and employment law, and police law. Ever mindful of the need to give back to the community, Perley-Robertson, Hill & McDougall is actively involved and financially supports a broad array of social service organizations, youth groups, colleges, universities, law schools, and the cultural community in the National Capital Region.

Perley-Robertson, Hill & McDougall would like to congratulate all 2009 Ottawa Business Achievement Awards finalists for their commitment to business excellence and their contribution to the local community and economy. The Firm would also like to thank the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce for its continued support of local entrepreneurs and businesses.



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Perley-Robertson, Hill & McDougall LLP/s.r.l. was established in Ottawa in 1971 as a full-service law firm. The firm's knowledge of Canadian law, and strong alliance with an international business and legal network, has made it one of the largest firms in Canada's National Capital Region. Practice areas include litigation, business law, international arbitration, intellectual property, real estate, personal legal needs, technology, life sciences, immigration, government relations, labour and employment law, and police law. Perley-Robertson, Hill & McDougall promotes social responsibility in numerous community organizations through financial sponsorship, board membership, pro bono legal services and volunteering. For more information, visit the firm's website at www.perlaw.ca.