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Roger J. Marzulla Featured in “Dealmakers Monthly”

WASHINGTON, DC—Roger J. Marzulla, co-founder and partner of Marzulla Law, LLC, has been featured in the January/February 2011 issue of Dealmakers Monthly, providing keen insight on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and the \$75 million cap on certain liabilities for responsible parties under federal law.

Mr. Marzulla explains that while the cap applies to six of the seven categories of punitive damages recoverable under the Oil Pollution Act—natural resource, property and economic losses, among them—“the cap does not apply to recovery costs, meaning the cost of cleanup and the cost of preventing future discharges of oil spills.” “The cap also does not apply to state law claims . . . and it does not apply to other federal liabilities, including liability for up to \$4,300 per barrel of penalties under the Clean Water Act,” he said.

The BP Deepwater Horizon Spill was the largest accidental marine oil spill in the history of the petroleum industry, dumping nearly five million barrels of crude oil into the Gulf of Mexico. With the one-year anniversary fast approaching, the American Bar Association will examine how the Gulf spill is transforming the legal and regulatory landscape, when it convenes its annual spring meeting in Washington. On April 8, 2011, Mr. Marzulla will address the ABA as part of a program entitled, "The BP Spill: Legal and Regulatory Ramifications for the Energy Sector."

The ABA meeting will convene April 5, 2011 and end April 9, 2011 at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill.

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