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MPP Attorney Stephen Huchting Receives IASIU Award: Defense Attorney of the Year

Los Angeles, CA --- Morris Polich & Purdy LLP is pleased to announce that Stephen Huchting, a Partner of the firm, has received the "2009 Defense Attorney of the Year Award" from the Southern California Chapter of the International Association of Special Investigation Units (IASIU). The award luncheon, held on July 15th at the Rio Hondo Country Club in Downey, California, acknowledged the important role Stephen plays within the insurance industry for fire and disaster investigations. Stephen has consistently resolved major fire claims to the benefit of his clients, and the awards committee recognized his tremendous depth of knowledge, attention to detail and determination to get to the truth. Stephen has also authored several publications for the Continuing Education of the Bar on property insurance coverage, and is a regular instructor at the California Conference of Arson Investigators.

"We are very excited that Stephen's expertise and success has been recognized by the IASIU," says Managing Partner Don Ridge. "This is a great honor for Stephen and Morris Polich & Purdy LLP. Stephen's vast and diverse set of experience and skills contribute to MPP's noteworthy dedication to client service; we are very proud to have the benefits of Stephen's expert advice and counsel."

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