

# BELLO BLACK & WELSH LLP

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**September 22, 2011**

**Media Contact: Kenneth M. Bello**

**617-247-4122**

**[kbello@belloblack.com](mailto:kbello@belloblack.com)**

## **Bello Black & Welsh and Ford & Harrison Announce “Of Counsel” Relationship**

**ATLANTA – Bello Black & Welsh LLP (BBW)**, a premier labor and employment boutique law firm based in Boston and **Ford & Harrison LLP**, a national labor and employment law firm today announced the formation of an “of counsel” affiliate relationship.

Ken Bello of BBW stated, “We view this opportunity as the best of all worlds. This will provide many of our clients who operate across the United States with immediate and seamless access to highly qualified attorneys at a moment’s notice, as well as the resources that attach to a firm with multiple offices. We also look forward to being a ready resource for Ford & Harrison clients who have labor and employment needs in the New England Region. At the same time, we are pleased that BBW will continue to exist as a distinct law firm, retaining our autonomy and ensuring BBW clients of our ongoing commitment to value added, cost effective legal services.”

“Ford & Harrison is dedicated to growing in geographic areas that are important to our clients,” commented Herbert E. Gerson, co-managing partner of Ford & Harrison. “This relationship complements our presence in New York and Short Hills (NJ) and allows us to better serve our clients with significant operations throughout the Northeast and New England.”

### **About Ford & Harrison LLP**

Ford & Harrison is a national labor and employment law firm with approximately 205 lawyers in 23 offices: Atlanta, Asheville (NC), Birmingham, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Jacksonville, Los Angeles, Melbourne (FL), Miami, Memphis, Minneapolis, Nashville, New York, Orlando, Phoenix, San Francisco, Short Hills (NJ), Spartanburg (SC), Tampa, Washington, DC, as well as of counsel affiliates in Akron (OH), Houston, and now Boston. The Firm represents employers in traditional labor, employment litigation, business immigration and employee benefits. For more information visit [www.fordharrison.com](http://www.fordharrison.com).

### **About Bello Black & Welsh LLP**

Bello Black & Welsh is a premier labor and employment boutique law firm founded in 2003 by former partners of prestigious Boston law firms. The Firm represents major companies in a wide variety of industries including health care, biotechnology, high technology, finance, consulting, manufacturing, retail and hospitality. The Firm and several of its partners have been recognized as leaders in the labor and employment field by numerous publications, including *Chambers & Partners* and *Best Lawyers in America*. For more information, visit [www.belloblack.com](http://www.belloblack.com)