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GB&W's Christine Spagnoli Named "Top Woman Lawyer" 14th Year in a Row

SANTA MONICA, Ca. (May 24, 2017) – The Los Angeles Daily Journal announced today it has selected prominent plaintiff attorney Christine Spagnoli as one of the *Top Women Lawyers* of 2017. This is the 14th consecutive year that Ms. Spagnoli, a partner at the Santa Monica law firm, Greene Broillet & Wheeler, LLP, has made the prestigious list.

The Daily Journal published a special supplement honoring the 100 leading women attorneys who have demonstrated exemplary trial advocacy skills and shown leadership in the legal community.

As one of the state's most elite trial lawyers, Ms. Spagnoli has dedicated her career to fighting for consumer safety by successfully litigating automotive design and tire defect cases against the nation's leading manufacturers.

Currently, Ms. Spagnoli is co-lead counsel in the FedEx freight vehicle collision cases, which is a Judicial Council Coordinated Proceeding (JCCP) arising out of the Orland bus crash, in which a driver of a FedEx Freight tractor trailer crossed over the center median of I-5 in Orland, CA and struck a bus carrying high school students from Southern California who were going on a tour of Humboldt State University. The crash killed 9 occupants of the bus and injured 36. The first case is set for trial on October 2, 2017.

On May 6, 2017, Ms. Spagnoli received Consumer Watchdog's Rage for Justice Lifetime Legal Achievement Award for her tireless advocacy to demand auto safety and carmaker accountability. Christine was the force behind the successful campaign to prevent the Obama Administration from giving General Motors a "get out of jail free card" for any injuries and deaths they caused before the company's 2009 federal bailout. Her litigation on behalf of consumers injured by auto defects has changed practices in the industry and made our roads safer.

Ms. Spagnoli is a past president of the Consumer Attorneys of California (CAOC) and Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles (CAALA). She is a member of the prestigious American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) and an appointee to the Civil Jury Instructions Committee (CACI).

Greene Broillet & Wheeler, LLP is a plaintiff's firm dedicated to fighting for the rights of injured consumers across California to improve public safety and demand accountability.