

**FERDINAND ALVARO NAMED TO 2009 CLASS OF
BOSTON BUSINESS JOURNAL & EL PLANETA
“20 ON THE MOVE”**

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS (October 19, 2009) – Adorno & Yoss LLP is pleased to announce that Partner and National Business Law Department Chair, Ferdinand Alvaro, Jr., has been listed among the “20 on the Move” Hispanic Executives Making an Impact in Boston for 2009.

Named a Massachusetts “Super Lawyer” by Boston Magazine, Ferdinand “Fred” Alvaro is a standout in Boston’s business community serving on the Board of Directors for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, the Boston Bar Association’s Volunteer Lawyers Project and the Initiative for a New Economy. As the Partner in Charge for the Boston office of Adorno & Yoss, a firm with an outspoken reputation for diversity, his work with the Initiative for a New Economy to develop financially beneficial relationships among minority businesses based in Massachusetts and large corporate buyers is an important part of his business and personal agenda.

“Being Latino and connected into the business and political arenas of a city like Boston, I see the potential for various companies to benefit. Oftentimes, Latinos and other minorities need access as well as resource development to take full advantage of all the city has to offer,” says Alvaro. He also serves on the corporate advisory board for the Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting. From 2005 to 2007 he served on the Massachusetts Governor’s Judicial Nominating Commission.

Each year the Boston Business Journal, part of the network of American City Business Journals, and El Planeta, a leading publication for the Hispanic market in Massachusetts, join in partnership to honor and acknowledge Hispanic executives who are making a difference within the Boston community. Nominations are sought from area city and business executives. A special editorial section featuring the listmakers will run in both newspapers.

“We are pleased that Fred has been acknowledged as an influential force in Boston’s Hispanic community and beyond. As a Hispanic-owned law firm, we are thrilled when our attorneys are able to favorably impact the communities in which we live and work,” says George Yoss, Managing Partner for Adorno & Yoss.

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