

## **Partner Richard J. Badolato to Receive Prestigious James J. McLaughlin Award from the Civil Trial Bar Section**

Connell Foley announced today that Richard J. Badolato, partner in the firms' Insurance, Product Liability and Tort Litigation department, will be honored with the James J. McLaughlin award by the Civil Trial Bar Section of the New Jersey State Bar Association. Mr. Badolato will be honored at the Hyatt Regency in New Brunswick on Sept. 26. This award recognizes civility, legal competence and professionalism in the practice of civil trial law by the civil trial bar section.

Mr. Badolato is the current Chair of the NJ Supreme Court's Commission on Professionalism and previously served as President 2002-2003 and President Elect, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary of the New Jersey State Bar Association. He has also been a Trustee of the Association, Chairman of its Ethics Oversight Committee, Chairman of the Interbar Relations Committee, a Member of the Program Committee, Civil Trial Bar Section, the Alternatives Dispute Resolution Committee, and the Civil Trial Certification Committee. He also served as an Officer of the Association's Civil Trial Bar Section.