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**National Association of Retail Collection Attorneys Grants
Industry Awards**

NARCA honors individual and member firm for their influence and commitment to improving the legal and credit collection community

WASHINGTON — Nov. 7, 2007 — The National Association of Retail Collection Attorneys (NARCA) announced at their Annual Fall Collection Conference (held in Atlanta, Georgia, November 1-3, 2007) the recipients of two top industry awards that honor efforts to positively impact the legal and credit collection community.

This year's recipients were Jeffrey Baill, founder of the National Association of Subrogation Professionals (NASP), and Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A., a law firm headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio with 23 attorneys and over 1000 staff members.

NARCA presents a selected individual with an award of honorary recognition each year. The individual award, eponymously named after NARCA founder Don Kramer, recognizes commitment to excellence for the betterment of the legal and collection community. The Community Service Award recognizes a member law firm for its commitment to improving its community.

"This marks the fifth year that NARCA has presented the Don Kramer Award, and it is our pleasure to honor Jeffrey Baill, founder of the National Association of Subrogation Professionals, and to honor Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. with the third Community Service Award," said Cindy White, executive director of the National Association of Retail Collection Attorneys.

- The **Don Kramer Award** is presented to an individual whose work has made a significant and longstanding impact on the legal and credit collection community. This year, **Jeffrey Baill**, a founder of the National Association of Subrogation Professionals (NASP) was presented with this award for his service and commitment to the development of NASP, an organization which is dedicated to the success of subrogation and recovery professionals through education and training.

The **Community Service Award** is presented to a member firm that has dedicated time and efforts to bettering their community. This year NARCA presents the award to **Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.** As a firm and through the individual efforts of its members, Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A., supports, with time and money,

such organizations as: March of Dimes, United Way, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, National Credit Education Week, Harvest for Hunger, Habitat for Humanity, and City Year Cleveland.

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The National Association of Retail Collection Attorneys (NARCA) is a trade association founded in 1993, dedicated to serving law firms engaged in the business of consumer debt collection.