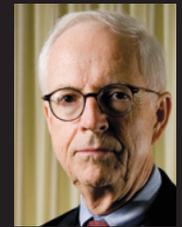
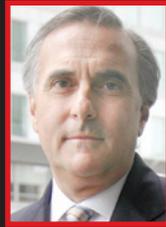


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EDITOR'S NOTE

To have clout is to be able to land a blow—to shape the world and the way it works.

In compiling this year's edition of *The National Law Journal's* Most Influential Lawyers list, we looked for attorneys who demonstrated that ability in 10 specific practice areas during the past five years.

We weighed nominations from our readers and conducted extensive

research before selecting 34 attorneys who are shaping the law, the economy, the physical fabric of the United States and the world.

We plan to honor these attorneys during the NLJ's annual dinner, scheduled for June 8 at Gotham Hall in New York. We hope that you'll join us. (For more information, visit contactnlj.com/nlj2011.)

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Richard Marmaro was instrumental in uncovering evidence of prosecutorial misconduct in the criminal stock-options backdating case against former Broadcom Corp. Chief Financial Officer William Ruehle. The revelation allowed him to obtain an unusual grant of immunity for two defense witnesses, and their testimony set off a chain of events that led to dismissal of the entire case. Marmaro considers it the highlight of his career. The case underlined criticism of overzealous prosecutors and helped prompt the federal judiciary to review how to ensure prosecutors obey discovery rules. Marmaro, who heads his firm's West Coast U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and white-collar defense practice, also successfully argued prosecutorial misconduct in the stock-options backdating case against another client, former Brocade Communications Inc. Chief Executive Officer Gregory Reyes.