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PHILLIPS LYTLE ATTORNEY JESSICA M. LAZARIN ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF MINORITY BAR ASSOCIATION

BUFFALO, NY – Jessica M. Lazarin, an attorney with Phillips Lytle LLP, a full service law firm with statewide coverage, has been elected to vice president and 2008 executive board member of the Minority Bar Association of Western New York, Inc. for a one-year term. She previously served as corresponding secretary of the Bar Association.

The Minority Bar Association of Western New York, Inc. ("MBAWNY") is an organization comprised of minority attorneys in Western New York, whose goals are to protect the civil rights of all people, and to enhancement the legal services available to minority communities. The MBAWNY also provides scholarships and mentoring programs to students, and educational and professional support to minority attorneys and legal professionals.

At Phillips Lytle, Ms. Lazarin concentrates her practice in the area of general litigation with an emphasis on contract disputes and commercial litigation, including breach of contract actions and business tort matters in both federal and state court. She holds a J.D. from Cornell Law School and a B.A. from University of Texas at El Paso. In addition, Ms. Lazarin is a member of the American, New York State and Hispanic National Bar Associations, as well as the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York.

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