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**PHILLIPS LYTLE LLP PARTNER JOHN G. SCHMIDT JR. RE-ELECTED TO
LEADERSHIP BUFFALO BOARD AND GREATER NIAGARA FRONTIER
COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS**

BUFFALO, N.Y. – John G. Schmidt Jr., a partner with the law firm of Phillips Lytle LLP, one of the region's largest full service law firms, was recently re-elected to a fifth term on the board of Leadership Buffalo and a second term with the Executive Committee of the Greater Niagara Frontier Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Schmidt, a Leadership Buffalo Class of 2002 graduate, also served as treasurer and vice president of that organization.

Leadership Buffalo is committed to developing the current and future leaders of Buffalo and Erie County by enhancing social capital and helping leaders to lead from a common set of core values – service, diversity, inclusion and openness to change. The Greater Niagara Frontier Council of the Boy Scouts serves more than 22,000 youth in Erie and western Niagara Counties, preparing young people to make ethical choices as they strive to reach their full potential.

At Phillips Lytle, Mr. Schmidt concentrates his practice in the areas of commercial litigation, business torts, employee disloyalty, federal practice, e-commerce litigation, technology law, computer forensics and class action defense. A member of the New York State Bar Association, the Bar Association of Erie County and the Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy, he earned his J.D. from Rutgers School of Law and his B.F.A. from New York University.

Phillips Lytle is a full-service law firm with seven offices across New York State in Buffalo, Albany, Chautauqua, Garden City, New York City and Rochester. With the farthest geographic reach of any law firm in the state of New York, they are well equipped to meet the needs of their clients.

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