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FOUR PHILLIPS LYTLE LLP ATTORNEYS ADMITTED TO NEW YORK STATE BAR

BUFFALO, NY – Phillips Lytle LLP, one of the region's largest full service law firms, today announced four associates from the firm's Buffalo office have been admitted to the New York State Bar. They include Christopher L. Hayes, Matthew B. Morey, Cynthia L. Thompson and Joseph R. Waala.

At Phillips Lytle, Mr. Hayes will focus his practice on general litigation and labor and employment law. He earned a J.D. from University of Notre Dame Law School and a B.A. from Canisius College. Mr. Hayes resides in the City of Buffalo.

Mr. Morey, who focuses his practice on tax and corporate law, received a J.D., *cum laude*, from Syracuse University College of Law and a B.S., *cum laude*, from University at Buffalo – The State University of New York. He is a resident of Buffalo.

Ms. Thompson, who resides in East Aurora, concentrates her practice on commercial litigation. She holds a J.D., *cum laude*, from Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, a M.A. in Applied Economics from University at Buffalo – The State University of New York and a B.A. from Indiana University at Bloomington.

Mr. Waala concentrates his practice on commercial litigation matters. He joins the firm from the Washington, D.C. office of King & Spalding LLP where he practiced commercial and tax litigation. He holds a J.D., *cum laude*, from Georgetown University Law Center and a B.S., *summa cum laude*, from State University of New York College at Brockport. Mr. Waala resides in Batavia.

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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