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PHILLIPS LYTLE PARTNER JAMES W. SMYTON TO PRESENT AT NIAGARA UNIVERSITY FAMILY BUSINESS CENTER BREAKFAST FORUM

BUFFALO, NY – James W. Smyton, a partner with Phillips Lytle LLP, a full service law firm with statewide coverage, will present as part of Niagara University Family Business Center's breakfast forum, speaking on "Confidentiality & Non-Compete Agreements: Protecting the Firm's Proprietary Information." The forum is May 6, 2008 at 7:30 a.m. at Sonoma Grille in Snyder.

Established in 2003, the Niagara University Family Business Center is dedicated to serving the needs of family and privately owned businesses in Western New York and Southern Ontario through the exchange of knowledge. The Center's mission is to develop and exchange relevant information on family business issues in order to strengthen the stability and long term viability of family and privately owned businesses through education, research and service.

At Phillips Lytle, Mr. Smyton focuses in the areas of corporate counseling, including acquisitions and sales, close corporations, shareholder disputes and related contract disputes. Listed in [The Best Lawyers in America](#)[®] and selected for the *2007 Upstate New York Super Lawyers* list, he earned his J.D., *with distinction*, from Kent College of Law and his B.A. from the State University of New York at Buffalo. In addition, Mr. Smyton is a member of the American, New York State and Erie County Bar Associations and serves as chair of the board of directors for the Zoological Society of Buffalo.

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