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**PHILLIPS LYTLE LLP ELECTS PARTNERS IN BUFFALO OFFICE**

**BUFFALO, NY** – The law firm of Phillips Lytle LLP, a full service law firm with statewide coverage, has named Holly A. Beecher, Craig A. Leslie, Angela Zwirecki Miller and Thomas J. Sheehan as partners. All appointments are effective immediately.

Ms. Beecher concentrates her practice in the areas of estate and trust planning and estate and trust administration. She earned a J.D. from University at Buffalo School of Law – The State University of New York, a M.S.W from University at Buffalo and a B.S. from Michigan State University. Ms. Beecher is a member of the American, New York State and Erie County Bar Associations as well as Women Lawyers of Western New York and Estate Analysts of Western New York. A resident of Buffalo, Ms. Beecher also serves as treasurer on the board of directors of the Crisis Services Foundation.

Mr. Leslie concentrates his practice in the areas of products liability, tort litigation, commercial litigation and real property valuation dispute and tax assessment challenges. He received his J.D., *summa cum laude*, from the University at Buffalo School of Law – The State University of New York and his B.A. from the State University of New York at Plattsburgh. Mr. Leslie is a member of the American, New York, and Erie County Bar Associations and a member of Defense Research Institute. In addition, he serves on the board of directors for both MusicalFare Theatre and Musicians United. Mr. Leslie resides in Getzville.

Ms. Miller concentrates her practice in the area of bankruptcy and creditors' rights. She earned a J.D. from University at Buffalo Law School – The State University of New York, an M.B.A. from University at Buffalo School of Management and a B.A. from University at Buffalo. A resident of Orchard Park, Ms. Miller is also a member of the American, New York and Erie County Bar Associations and the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York. She serves on the Town of Orchard Park Ethics Board.

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Mr. Sheehan concentrates his practice in the area of pharmaceutical and biologic products liability litigation. A member of the American and New York Bar Associations, he earned his J.D., *cum laude*, from University at Buffalo Law School – The State University of New York and his B.A. from Canisius College. In addition, he is a board member of the Buffalo Squash Racquets Association and Shakespeare in Delaware Park. Mr. Sheehan resides in Buffalo.

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