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**PHILLIPS LYTLE PARTNER JAMES D. DONATHEN ELECTED SECRETARY OF
YMCA BUFFALO NIAGARA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

BUFFALO, NY – James D. Donathen, a partner with Phillips Lytle LLP, a full service law firm with statewide coverage, has been elected secretary of the YMCA Buffalo Niagara board of directors for a two-year term effective June 25, 2008. For the past four years, he has served as the human resources committee chair with the organization.

At Phillips Lytle, Mr. Donathen concentrates his practice on defending employment litigation cases, representing management and litigating covenant not to compete and other business tort matters. Listed in The Best Lawyers in America[®], he earned his J.D., *cum laude*, from University of Notre Dame Law School and his B.A., *magna cum laude*, from University of Notre Dame. Mr. Donathen is a member of the American, New York and Erie County Bar Associations and sits on the board of directors for Employee Relations Association of WNY.

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