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**PHILLIPS LYTLE LLP PARTNER MICHAEL R. LAW APPOINTED CO-CHAIR OF THE
MONROE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION'S TASKFORCE ON
MAGISTRATE CONTINUING EDUCATION**

ROCHESTER, NY – Michael R. Law, a partner with Phillips Lytle LLP, a full service law firm with statewide coverage, was appointed co-chair of the Monroe County Bar Association's Taskforce on Magistrate Continuing Education.

At the direction of Chief Judge of the State of New York the Hon. Judith S. Kaye, the New York State Office of Court Administration implemented a statewide plan for town and village courts to improve the delivery of justice in these courts. A significant aspect of the action plan is to provide education and training along with resources and support to these towns and villages which hear roughly 2 million cases per year. In response, the Monroe County Bar Association formed a task force to develop a program to assist New York State in delivering quality training to these justices. The result was a full day mock jury trial demonstration of a sexual assault criminal case where nearly 80 justices learned the nuances of arraigning those arrested for alleged criminal acts and the jury selection process followed by the actual trial.

At Phillips Lytle, Mr. Law focuses his litigation practice on legal proceedings involving commercial law issues, product liability, professional malpractice, personal injury, toxic tort or industrial exposure, insurance and contract matters. Listed in The Best Lawyers in America® and New York Area's Best Lawyers®, he is a member of the American, New York State and Monroe County Bar Associations and the American Board of Trial Attorneys. Mr. Law earned his J.D. from Louis D. Brandeis School of Law – University of Louisville and his B.S. from St. John Fisher College. He is also involved with the St. John Fisher Justinian Order.

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