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### **PHILLIPS LYTLE PARTNER MARK E. BRAND TO SERVE AS SPEAKER FOR INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE BENEFIT SPECIALISTS MEETING**

**BUFFALO, NY** – Mark E. Brand, a partner with Phillips Lytle LLP, a full service law firm with statewide coverage, will serve as the guest speaker for an upcoming meeting of the Albany chapter of the International Society of Certified Employee Benefit Specialists (ISCEBS). The September 17 presentation in Latham, NY is titled “Surviving ERISA: What an organization needs to know to comply with ERISA, the internal revenue code and other federal and state welfare benefit laws.” The ISCEBS is a nonprofit organization that serves as an educational resource for certified employee benefit specialist and others in the employee benefits community.

At Phillips Lytle, Mr. Brand practices in the area of employee benefits law and related retirement and estate planning considerations. A member of the American, New York and Erie County Bar Associations, he earned his J.D. from University at Buffalo Law School and both an M.B.A. and B.S. from University at Buffalo. Mr. Brand is currently chairman of St. Joseph’s Collegiate Institute board of trustees and treasurer of the board of directors for Dreams from the Heart, Inc. In addition he serves on the board of directors for Summit Educational Resources and Buffalo Bison Hockey Association.

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