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**PHILLIPS LYTLE PARTNER KEVIN M. HOGAN NAMED VICE-CHAIR OF
ECMC BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

BUFFALO, NY – Kevin M. Hogan, a partner with Phillips Lytle LLP, one of the region's best known law firms, has been named vice chair of the Erie County Medical Center board of directors for a one year term. A board member since 2004, he also serves on the hospital's audit, finance and ethics committees.

The ECMC Corporation includes an advanced medical center, on-and off-campus health centers, more than 40 outpatient specialty care clinics and the Erie County Home, a skilled nursing facility. ECMC is the regional center for trauma, burn care, rehabilitation and a major teaching facility for the University at Buffalo.

At Phillips Lytle, Mr. Hogan concentrates his practice in the areas of environmental law, intellectual property, and litigation. He also counsels clients on environmental compliance at both the state and federal levels and on environmental issues arising in corporate and commercial transactions. Mr. Hogan earned his J.D., *summa cum laude*, from Vermont Law School and his B.S. from University of Connecticut. A member of the American, New York State and Erie County Bar Associations, he is also on the board of governors of the Buffalo Tennis & Squash Club, a member of the Buffalo Squash Racquets Association and is on the board of directors of CMH Counseling.

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