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**PHILLIPS LYTLE LLP PARTNER RICHARD E. HONEN PARTICIPATES IN
CENTER FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH PRE-SEED WORKSHOP**

ALBANY, NY – Richard E. Honen, a partner with Phillips Lytle LLP, one of the region's best known law firms, recently participated as a panel judge in a pre-seed workshop conducted by The Center for Economic Growth in Albany. The workshop was aimed at taking great technical ideas from a variety of sources and putting those ideas through an evaluation process to determine if they can serve as the basis for new technology companies.

At Phillips Lytle, Mr. Honen focuses his practice in corporate and venture capital law and commercial litigation, providing corporate counsel to a broad spectrum of companies with a particular emphasis on emerging growth and start-up companies. He earned his J.D. from Albany Law School Union University and his B.A. from the State University of New York at Albany. Active with several economic and venture capital organizations within the Capital Region, Mr. Honen is an executive committee member and director with The Center for Economic Growth, a founding member of the Tech Valley Angels Network, an advisory board member of the Science and Technology Law Center at Albany Law School and a board member of the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce.

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