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**PHILLIPS LYTLE ATTORNEYS MARC W. BROWN AND JOANNA DICKINSON
PRESENT TO COUNTY ASSESSOR ASSOCIATIONS**

BUFFALO, NY – Marc W. Brown and Joanna Dickinson, attorneys with Phillips Lytle LLP, one of the region's best known law firms, recently presented to the Erie County Assessors Association regarding the Appellate Division, Fourth Department decisions the firm received in Sterben v. Board of Assessment Review of Town of Amherst, GLR Holdings v. Williams, and Gelber Enters v. Williams and the dismissal of complaints by the Boards of Assessment Review when dealing with unresponsive property owners who challenge their assessments. In addition, Mr. Brown also presented the topic at a recent Niagara County Assessors Association meeting.

At Phillips Lytle, Mr. Brown concentrates his practice in the area of litigation pertaining to real property, products liability and consumer product safety, personal injury, contractual disputes, toxic torts and collection enforcement. A member of the American, New York State and Erie County Bar Associations, he earned his J.D. from University at Buffalo Law School and both a M.B.A. and B.A., *cum laude*, from State University of New York at Binghamton. Mr. Brown also serves on the board of directors for the University at Buffalo Law School Alumni Association and also on the board for the SUNY Binghamton, Harpur College, National Law Advisory Council.

Ms. Dickinson focuses her practice on trial matters, including motor vehicle accidents, real property valuation and tax assessment, personal injury, product safety compliance, workplace accidents and insurance coverage. She earned her J.D., *magna cum laude*, from University at Buffalo Law School and her B.A., *magna cum laude*, from University at Buffalo. Ms. Dickinson is also a member of the New York State and Erie County Bar Associations and the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York.

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