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Contact:Rebecca E. Farbo
Phillips Lytle LLP
716-847-8307**PHILLIPS LYTLE PARTNER ROBERT C. JOHNSON JOINS NAIOP UPSTATE CHAPTER**

ROCHESTER, NY – Robert C. Johnson, a partner with Phillips Lytle LLP, one of the region's best known law firms, recently joined the Upstate New York Chapter of NAIOP, the Commercial Real Estate Development Association.

NAIOP, the Commercial Real Estate Development Association, is the nation's leading trade organization for developers, owners and related professionals in office, industrial and mixed-use real estate. Founded in 1967, NAIOP comprises more than 18,000 members in North America, providing networking opportunities, educational programs, research on trends and innovations and strong legislative representation.

At Phillips Lytle, Mr. Johnson's primary practice areas include the representation of financial institutions in the origination and enforcement of secured commercial transactions; the representation of parties engaged in the purchase, sale and exchange of commercial properties; commercial leasing involving both landlords and tenants and the general practice of real estate. He received his J.D. from Syracuse University College of Law and his B.A. from Denison University and is a member of the American, New York State and Monroe County Bar Associations. Mr. Johnson is listed in [The Best Lawyers in America](#)®.

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