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### **Harter Secret & Emery Expands Securities Practice in Buffalo**

**Buffalo, N.Y., February 24, 2016** –Harter Secret & Emery LLP (HSE), a full-service business law firm with operations throughout New York, welcomes Kayla E. Klos to the firm’s Securities Practice Group and Buffalo office.

With more than 20 years of experience, Klos represents both public and private companies, advising them on compliance with federal and state securities laws, including disclosure and reporting requirements, insider trading issues, and stock exchange requirements. Her work with public companies has included negotiated and hostile takeovers, tender offers, and going-private transactions. In addition, Klos provides general corporate services regarding entity formation, ownership and business management matters. Prior to joining Harter Secret & Emery, Klos practiced at Jaekle Fleischmann & Mugel, now Bond Schoeneck & King.

“Helping clients navigate complex securities, mergers, acquisitions, compliance, and financing issues has long been an area of focus and strength at Harter Secret & Emery,” said John G. Horn, partner in charge of the firm’s Buffalo office. “Kayla’s remarkable knowledge and experience in these areas will make a strong addition to our firm and particularly our growing Securities Practice Group.”

Harter Secret & Emery is recognized within Upstate New York as a leader in the securities and capital markets practice. The firm has represented issuers and underwriters in more than 50 public offerings, with clients ranging from businesses seeking start-up capital to Fortune 500 companies.

Klos earned a Bachelor of Science from Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations, and is a *Cum Laude* graduate of Albany Law School.

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