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KYRA TICHACEK KELLER PROMOTED TO COUNSEL AT HARTER SECREST & EMERY

Rochester, New York, July 5, 2018 – Harter Secret & Emery LLP, a full-service business law firm with offices throughout New York, announced that Kyra Tichacek Keller has been promoted to counsel in the firm’s Litigation practice.

As an intellectual property and commercial litigation attorney, Keller represents individuals and companies of all sizes in disputes relating to trade secrets, trademarks, copyrights, patents, unfair competition, noncompetition agreements, antitrust claims, alter ego and successor liability claims, and other contract and business disputes. In March, she played a leading role in a federal jury trial in the Eastern District of Texas, representing a telecommunications technology plaintiff in a case against China-based telecommunications giant Huawei Technologies alleging misappropriation of trade secrets, breach of a non-disclosure agreement, fraud, and joint inventorship of a patent. Among other things, Keller successfully argued against the defendants’ motion for summary judgment, worked closely with plaintiff’s technical expert, and directed the important examination of plaintiff’s chief technology officer before the case settled following the first week of jury trial.

Keller has successfully litigated cases in state and federal courts around the country, including in New York, Florida, Minnesota, and Texas. In addition, Keller has experience representing clients in government investigations, including those involving the Federal Trade Commission, the U.S. Department of Justice, the Office of the New York State Attorney General, and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Keller also provides litigation risk counseling and advice relating to legal ethics and professional responsibility.

Keller joined Harter Secret & Emery in 2013 after working at Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP in New York City, and most recently served as a senior associate. She is a graduate of Cornell University, and received her law degree, *cum laude*, from Harvard Law School.

The Harter Secret & Emery litigation attorneys represent clients on a wide range of matters including antitrust cases, intellectual property litigation, contract disputes, employment and ERISA litigation, government investigations, professional liability, and major challenges to state and federal regulation of businesses. Recipients of a top tier ranking from *Chambers USA*, Harter Secret & Emery

attorneys have comprehensive experience that range from trying cases in state and federal courts to handling appeals at all levels of the appellate courts.

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Harter Secrest & Emery LLP is a full-service business law firm providing legal services to clients ranging from individuals and family-owned businesses to Fortune 100 companies and major regional institutions. With offices in Buffalo, Rochester, Albany, Corning, and New York City, New York, the firm is a recognized leader in litigation, corporate, employee benefits, environmental and land use, healthcare, higher education, immigration, intellectual property, labor and employment, real estate, and trusts and estate law. Harter Secrest & Emery has 31 *U.S. News - Best Lawyers* 2018 “Best Law Firms” top tier practice group rankings - more Western New York rankings than any other law firm. The firm has been top ranked in *Chambers USA* for Corporate/M&A, Litigation and Immigration law and 43 attorneys are recognized as *The Best Lawyers in America* in 2017. For more information visit www.hselaw.com.

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