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### **HARTER SECRET & EMERY WELCOMES GRAHAM S. LEONARD TO ITS TRUSTS & ESTATES PRACTICE**

**Rochester, New York, September 21, 2018** – Harter Secret & Emery LLP, a full-service business law firm with offices throughout New York, announced that [Graham S. Leonard](#) has joined the firm as an associate in the [Trusts and Estates](#) practice.

Leonard represents individuals and institutions in all aspects of estate planning and trust and estate administration. His experience includes creating estate plans for high net worth individuals and business owners, modifying existing estate plans to address both changes in the law and client goals, planning for clients with cross-border connections, and representing clients in various Surrogate's Court proceedings. He was most recently an associate at Hodgson Russ LLP.

A graduate of the University at Albany, Leonard received his law degree, *magna cum laude*, from the University at Buffalo Law School.

The attorneys in Harter Secret & Emery's [Trusts and Estates](#) practice group assist clients in the legal management and protection of their assets. They act as counselors to individuals, families, closely held businesses, and tax-exempt institutions. The firm's experience with Wills, trusts, inheritances, and estates help clients implement a sound long-term planning strategy. Harter Secret & Emery works with clients on a full spectrum of planning issues, including testamentary planning, estate and trust administration, transfer tax planning, wealth preservation, closely held business planning, life insurance planning, business valuations and tax issues, charitable gifts and charitable organizations, compensation and retirement and estate litigation.

### **About Harter Secrest & Emery LLP**

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, health care, higher education, immigration, Intellectual Property, labor and employment, real estate, and trusts and estates law. Harter Secrest & Emery has 31 *U.S. News - Best Lawyers* 2018 “Best Law Firms” top tier metropolitan 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, Immigration and Real Estate law and 45 attorneys are recognized as *The Best Lawyers in America*® for 2019. For more information visit [www.hselaw.com](http://www.hselaw.com).

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