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HARTER SECREST & EMERY AMONG MOST HONORED LAW FIRMS IN PRESTIGIOUS *CHAMBERS USA 2017* RANKINGS

20 individual attorneys, four practice groups listed in prestigious rankings

Rochester, New York, May 26, 2017 – Harter Secret & Emery LLP, a full-service business law firm with offices throughout New York, earned statewide and regional recognition by Chambers & Partners, the worldwide leader in law firm and attorney rankings, in the *Chambers USA 2017 America's Leading Lawyers in Business*. In total, a market-leading 20 attorneys from Harter Secret & Emery achieved individual rankings, including Managing Partner Craig S. Wittlin, a Corporate and Mergers & Acquisitions lawyer, who is the only attorney in Upstate New York in any practice area to be recognized as an Eminent Practitioner. Eminent Practitioners are highly influential lawyers in a particular practice area who are recognized for their key role in both management and client relationship duties.

Chambers also awarded top rankings to four of the firm's practice groups. For the sixth year in a row, *Chambers USA* ranked Harter Secret & Emery's Immigration practice among the best throughout New York State. The firm also earned the highest possible ranking in the Upstate New York market for its Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions, Litigation and Real Estate practices.

Harter Secret & Emery stands out among law firms in Upstate New York. It is the only firm to receive the highest ranking in every practice areas scored by *Chambers USA* in Upstate New York - Corporate/M&A, Litigation and Real Estate, and is the only Upstate New York firm to be ranked in the top tier for its Real Estate practice. In addition, no other Upstate law firm had more individual attorneys recognized in the 2017 rankings.

Chambers USA rankings are the result of extensive research and interviews with in-house counsel and corporate executives.

“The Chambers rankings reflect Harter Secret & Emery's consistent focus on helping every client achieve efficient, practical solutions for its business. We are honored and grateful that our clients have recognized our efforts and our lawyers in this way,” said Wittlin.

The Harter Secrest & Emery attorneys featured in the 2017 edition of *Chambers USA* are as follows:

Corporate/M&A

- Thomas R. Anderson
- Mario C. Fallone
- Phillip A. Delmont
- William A. Hoy IV
- James M. Jenkins
- Anthony D. Mancinelli
- Christine M. O'Connor
- Edward J. Snyder
- Craig S. Wittlin

Immigration

- Margaret A. Catillaz
- Frank A. Novak

Litigation

- Peter H. Abdella
- Michael J. Berchou
- Jerauld E. Brydges
- F. Paul Greene
- John G. Horn
- Erika N. D. Stanat

Real Estate

- John A. Anderson
- Kelly A. Pronti
- Patrick J. Quigley

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 estate law. Harter Secrest & Emery has 33 *U.S. News - Best Lawyers* 2017 “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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