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HARTER SECREST & EMERY WELCOMES MICHELLE L. BOUTON TO ITS SECURITIES AND CAPITAL MARKETS PRACTICE

Buffalo, New York, September 20, 2018 – Harter Secrest & Emery LLP, a full-service business law firm with offices throughout New York, announced that Michelle L. Bouton has joined the firm as counsel in the Securities and Capital Markets practice.

An attorney with more than 20 years' experience, Bouton was most recently Corporate Counsel at Synacor, Inc. (NASDAQ: SYNC), a Buffalo-based technology company. She advises public and private companies on a variety of corporate matters, including federal securities compliance, corporate governance, and public and private securities offerings. Her experience includes drafting transactional and governance documents, drafting memoranda, performing due diligence review, and advising companies with respect to regulatory requirements, including GDPR, the Securities Act of 1934, and NYSE and NASDAQ rules.

Bouton is a graduate of Cornell University and Seton Hall University School of Law.

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