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**HARTER SECREST & EMERY SHINES
IN PRESTIGIOUS *CHAMBERS USA 2018* RANKINGS
*21 individual attorneys, four practice groups listed in prestigious rankings***

Rochester, New York, May 3, 2018 – Harter Secret & Emery LLP, a full-service business law firm with offices throughout New York, was once again widely recognized by Chambers & Partners, the worldwide leader in law firm and attorney rankings, in the *Chambers USA 2018 America's Leading Lawyers in Business*. In total, a market-leading 21 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.

In addition to the individual attorney rankings, *Chambers USA* also ranked four practice groups at Harter Secret & Emery. For the seventh consecutive year, *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.

Among all Upstate New York law firms, Harter Secret & Emery has the most ranked attorneys, the most ranked attorneys in the Corporate practice area, and is tied for the most ranked attorneys in the Litigation practice area. *Chambers USA* rankings are the result of extensive research and interviews with in-house counsel and corporate executives.

“What makes the Chambers rankings so noteworthy in the industry, and so meaningful to our firm and our attorneys, is the substantial client feedback that is considered in the evaluation process,”

said Wittlin. “Earning our clients’ trust and respect is always our goal, and the greatest compliment we can receive.”

The Harter Secrest & Emery attorneys featured in the 2018 edition of *Chambers USA* are as follows:

Corporate/M&A

Thomas R. Anderson

Phillip A. Delmont

Mario C. Fallone

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

Jerauld E. Brydges

F. Paul Greene

John G. Horn

Erika N.D. Stanat

Sheldon K. Smith

Real Estate

John A. Anderson

Kelly A. Pronti

Patrick J. Quigley

Environment

Paul D. Sylvestri

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, 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 42 attorneys are recognized as *The Best Lawyers in America*® for 2018. For more information visit www.hsela.com.

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