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MATTHEW A. ELDRED APPOINTED TO AMERICAN RED CROSS GREATER ROCHESTER CHAPTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rochester, New York, December 22, 2020 – Harter Secret & Emery LLP, a full-service business law firm with offices throughout New York, announced that [Matthew A. Eldred](#), an associate in the firm’s [Corporate](#) practice, has been appointed to serve on the American Red Cross Greater Rochester Chapter Board of Directors.

The American Red Cross Greater Rochester Chapter serves Allegany, Cayuga, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Wayne, and Yates counties and provides community services, including disaster preparedness, relief and recovery, blood donations, safety instruction, community programs for youth and adults, and armed services support.

Eldred advises and represents a variety of private and public clients in the negotiation of a broad range of general corporate, sale and acquisition, and renewable energy agreements, including retailers in supply and outsourcing agreements, private equity firms in mergers and acquisitions, and private and public entities in power purchase and host community agreements. He also has experience working with professional corporations, similar business entities, and individuals with professional licensing matters and related relationships.

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