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### HARTER SECREST & EMERY NAMED TO NEW YORK STATE'S TOP 50 LOBBYISTS LIST

**Albany, New York, December 8, 2020** – Harter Secret & Emery LLP, a full-service business law firm with offices throughout New York, is pleased to announce the firm was recognized in the *City & State* 2020 New York State's Top 50 Lobbyist list.

The New York State Top 50 Lobbyists list recognizes the 50 lobbying firms with the highest compensation and influence in the state in 2019, as reported to the state Joint Commission on Public Ethics. *City & State*, a media organization dedicated to covering New York's local and state politics and policy, produced the list based on what the state defines as lobbying compensation – excluding income for other services, such as communications and campaign consulting.

“Our practice has always been focused on providing a personalized client experience that helps our clients navigate New York State government to allow for their needs to be addressed. We are pleased that our model of client-focused service has been so successful and has led to our inclusion on this list,” said Amy J. Kellogg, partner and leader of Harter Secret & Emery's Government Affairs practice group. “We have, and will continue to, focus on our strategic growth in a way that keeps our clients, and their needs, at the forefront of our efforts as we think this is what truly makes us a top lobbyist.”

The firm's Government Affairs team advocates for the introduction of bills, tracks the progress of proposed legislation and regulations, and lobbies to secure or modify legislation and administrative action on behalf of clients. In addition, they advise on the availability of, and access to, a variety of government funding mechanisms and other programs, and work with clients to ensure the strictest compliance with all applicable laws.

**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 36 *U.S. News - Best Lawyers*<sup>®</sup> 2021 “Best Law Firms” top tier metropolitan practice group rankings—more Western New York rankings than any other law firm. The firm has been honored by *Chambers USA* for Corporate/M&A, Healthcare, Labor & Employment, Litigation, Immigration and Real Estate law and 49 attorneys are recognized as *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup> for 2021. For more information visit [www.hsclaw.com](http://www.hsclaw.com).

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