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**HARTER SECREST & EMERY RECEIVES LIBERATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD FROM
ROCHESTER REGIONAL COALITION AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

Rochester, New York, February 27, 2020 – Harter Secret & Emery LLP, a full-service business law firm with offices throughout New York, was the recipient of the “2020 Liberator of the Year” award presented by the Rochester Regional Coalition Against Human Trafficking (RCCAHT) during its recent “Night of Celebration, Networking, Fundraising” event.

RCCAHT is dedicated to eliminating human trafficking in our communities through education, advocacy, and networking with individuals and organizations. Members of RCCAHT come from diverse backgrounds and professional experiences, with the common goal of eradicating human trafficking in our communities while developing a coordinated response to the needs of victims. The coalition includes individuals and groups such as the Angels of Mercy, Brightstar Community, Inc, Center for Youth, Church Women United, Feminists for Non-Violent Choices, National Council of Jewish Women, Planned Parenthood/RESTORE, Sisters of St Joseph, Stop Abuse Campaign, Worker Justice Center of New York, World Wide Documentaries, and the Vignelli Center for Design Studies at RIT.

Since 2018, Harter Secret & Emery has assisted RCCAHT on a pro bono basis and helped to determine organizational structure, implement policies, and obtain tax-exempt 501(c)(3) status so RCCAHT could access resources to fulfill its important mission.

About Harter Secret & Emery LLP

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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 35 *U.S. News - Best Lawyers* 2020 “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 46 attorneys are recognized as *The Best Lawyers in America*® for 2020. For more information visit www.hselaw.com.

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