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**HARTER SECREST & EMERY WELCOMES ERIC R. HEBERT
TO ITS PUBLIC FINANCE PRACTICE**

Rochester, New York, February 11, 2019 – Harter Secret & Emery LLP, a full-service business law firm with offices throughout New York, announced that Eric R. Hebert has joined the firm as counsel in the Public Finance practice.

Hebert has acted as bond counsel and underwriters' counsel for nearly two decades. He represents issuers throughout the country. These include municipalities, public authorities, housing authorities, utilities and hospitals. He has expertise in the areas of special tax districts, general obligation bonds, transportation projects, municipal utilities and hospitals and health care. Hebert joins Harter Secret & Emery from Norton Rose Fulbright in Washington, D.C., where he served as an attorney in the public finance group. He is a graduate of Canisius College and he earned his J.D. from Cornell Law School.

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