



Harter Secret & Emery LLP
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For More Information:

Phil Pantano

Pantano & Associates

716.601.4128 or phil@pantanoPR.com

MARTIN W. O'TOOLE NAMED TO LOCAL "POWER 20" TRUSTS AND ESTATES LIST

Rochester, New York, August 27, 2021 – Harter Secret & Emery LLP, a full-service business law firm with offices throughout New York, is pleased to announce that Martin W. O'Toole has been named to *The Daily Record's* "Power 20" list for his work in Trusts and Estates law.

The Power 20 list showcases power players who are leading the Western New York legal community into the future. These lawyers and legal professionals make decisions that impact lives, inspire success and spark innovation.

O'Toole, who is chair of HSE's Trusts and Estates practice, provides estate planning advice for individuals and families and advice on succession and transition planning for owners and principals of closely held businesses. He counsels on estate tax reduction strategies and techniques for high net worth individuals, charitable planning, estate planning issues with qualified plan benefits and IRAs, life insurance trusts and split-dollar arrangements, generation-skipping planning, and more.

O'Toole publishes and lectures regularly on Trusts and Estates law and is a member of the prestigious American College of Trust and Estate Counsel and American Bar Foundation. He was named the 2011 Trusts & Estates "Lawyer of the Year" in Rochester, NY, by *Best Lawyers*, is AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell, and was included in the Upstate New York Super Lawyers list from 2007-2021 in the field of Estate Planning Law and Probate. He was also selected by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® in the field of Trusts & Estates.

A *magna cum laude* graduate of both Hamilton College and Cornell Law School, O'Toole has served in leadership positions with many organizations, including the Society for Chamber Music in

Rochester, the Planned Giving Advisory Committee of The Carter Center in Atlanta, GA, and as Former Chair of the Executive Council, Trusts and Estates Section, for the Monroe County Bar Association.

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*[®] 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, Environment, Labor & Employment, Litigation, Immigration, and Real Estate law and 47 attorneys are recognized as *The Best Lawyers in America*[®] for 2022. For more information visit www.hsela.com.

###