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Harter Secret & Emery Welcomes Ninteretse Jean Pierre to its Real Estate Practice

Rochester, New York, September 10, 2020 – Harter Secret & Emery LLP, a full-service business law firm with offices throughout New York, announced that [Ninteretse Jean Pierre \(JP\)](#) has joined the firm as an associate in the [Real Estate](#) practice

Jean Pierre counsels real estate developers, borrowers, lenders, and property owners with commercial real estate transactions and leases. He advises on and assists clients with finance strategies, acquisition documents, AIA construction and design documents, commercial lease negotiations, title work, due diligence review, and property dispositions.

“We are so pleased to have JP join the Real Estate practice group at the Firm,” said John Anderson, Harter Secret & Emery LLP partner and Real Estate practice group leader. “We have been searching for the perfect candidate to round out our practice group for quite some time. JP is an excellent example of the qualifications, tenacity, resilience and skill that we were looking for and that clients have grown to expect from HSE attorneys.”

Before joining Harter Secret & Emery, Jean Pierre was an associate in the affordable housing and real estate practice group at Nixon Peabody LLP, and was a judicial intern at the U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York. He received a J.D., *magna cum laude*, from the University at Buffalo School of Law and a B.S., *summa cum laude*, from Buffalo State College. Jean Pierre is the former Vice President of Programs for the Rochester Black Bar Association and is fluent in Kirundi, French, Swahili and Kinyarwanda.

Harter Secret & Emery real estate attorneys advise clients on all legal aspects of real estate law. The firm represents a wide range of developers, commercial buyers, sellers, real estate investment trusts, and institutional lenders in the acquisition, divestiture, and financing of real estate ventures. In addition,

the group works with commercial clients, including Fortune 100 companies, on commercial leasing matters. Recipients of a top tier ranking from *Chambers USA*, Harter Secrest & Emery's real estate practice group includes title specialists who are agents for nationally and locally recognized title insurance companies and are well-equipped to handle all title issues that may arise in the course of the firm's representation of purchasers, sellers, and lenders.

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