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### **HARTER SECRET & EMERY WELCOMES CHRISTINA M. DEATS TO ITS LITIGATION PRACTICE**

**Rochester, New York, January 8, 2020** – Harter Secret & Emery LLP, a full-service business law firm with offices throughout New York, announced that Christina M. Deats has joined the firm as counsel in the Litigation practice.

Deats represents companies and individuals in commercial disputes, negotiating settlements, enforcing contracts, and litigating in New York state and federal courts. She has extensive experience leading litigation matters, including working directly with local and national clients, taking and defending depositions, drafting and responding to discovery, and drafting and arguing motions. Before joining Harter Secret & Emery, Deats was senior counsel at the Law Offices of Pullano & Farrow and an associate at Harris Beach.

Deats is a graduate of Cornell University and she earned her law degree, *magna cum laude*, from the University at Buffalo School of Law.

Harter Secret & Emery's litigation attorneys represent clients on a wide range of matters including high-stakes commercial disputes, intellectual property litigation, insurance-coverage disputes, employment and ERISA litigation, privacy and data security matters, government investigations, professional liability claims, construction disputes, and securities litigation. Harter Secret & Emery's litigation practice received a top-tier ranking from *Chambers USA*, and seven of its litigators have been individually recognized by *Chambers*.

### **About Harter Secret & Emery LLP**

## Harter Secrest & Emery Welcomes Christina Deats

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 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](http://www.hselaw.com).

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