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FOULSTON SIEFKIN ANNOUNCES NEW PARTNERS

Wichita, Kansas (Jan. 5) – Foulston Siefkin law firm has elected six new partners, the largest group in the firm's history.

New partners include Matthew M. Bish, Eric M. Pauly, Bradley D. Serafine, and Justan R. Shinkle of the Wichita office, Joshua T. Hill, based in Kansas City, and Jeremy L. Graber, who practices out of the Topeka office. The new partners have each been with the firm since 2009.

FOULSTON SIEFKIN IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE:
Matthew W. Bish, Jeremy L. Graber, Joshua T. Hill,
Eric M. Pauly, Bradley D. Serafine, and Justan R. Shinkle
have become partners with the firm.



MATTHEW W. BISH, PARTNER

Mr. Bish represents clients in connection with estate and tax planning and the administration of trusts and estates. He has experience developing wills, revocable living trusts, irrevocable trusts, generation-skipping trusts, powers of attorney, premortgage agreements, advance directives, and limited liability companies. As an element of his representation of clients in probate and trust administration, he prepares estate, gift, and generation-skipping transfer tax returns for filing with the federal and state governments. Mr. Bish assists clients with developing strategies to maximize asset protection and governmental resources. Mr. Bish received his J.D. and LL.M. from Washburn University, where he graduated *magna cum laude*.



JEREMY L. GRABER, PARTNER

Mr. Graber represents businesses on tax and corporate matters, including employee benefits (ERISA), non-qualified plans, tax controversies, tax exemption, and entity formation and reorganization. As part of his practice, Mr. Graber regularly advises his clients on the form and operation of their qualified and non-qualified plans to ensure they remain compliant with ERISA and the Tax Code. He frequently represents insurance companies at the administrative level and in state and federal courts, and also advises clients with estate and tax planning. This includes assisting clients with the development and administration of revocable and irrevocable trusts, stock purchase or buy-sell agreements, strategic gifting programs, limited liability companies (LLCs), and other wealth transfer and tax planning techniques. Mr. Graber received his J.D. (*Order of the Coif*) and B.S. from the University of Kansas.



JOSHUA T. HILL, PARTNER

Mr. Hill advises clients on a variety of business, transactional, and real estate matters. His practice focuses on advising clients with respect to: corporate mergers and acquisitions; the acquisition, development, leasing, and disposition of commercial real estate; the formation and structuring of business entities; the private placement of securities; and secured lending transactions. Mr. Hill has extensive experience negotiating and structuring asset purchases, equity purchases, business organizational documents, commercial leases, real estate transactions, and commercial loans on behalf of clients in a variety of industries. Mr. Hill received his J.D. (*Order of the Coif*) and B.A. (Highest Distinction) from the University of Kansas.