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Drinker Biddle Elects 13 New Partners

PHILADELPHIA — Jan. 15, 2020 — <u>Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP</u> today announced the election of 13 new partners, effective Feb. 1, 2020. The new partners are affiliated with six of the firm's offices and eleven practice areas.

"Our new partners are true representatives of our core values," said Andrew C. Kassner, CEO and chairman of Drinker Biddle. "These attorneys have made significant impacts on their practice areas and throughout our communities, all while maintaining the highest standards of professionalism and commitment to client service. It is an exciting time for Drinker Biddle, and we look forward to sharing our future with these exceptional individuals."

The new partners are:

- **Leigh Bausinger** (Philadelphia) represents industrial, manufacturing, municipal, public utility and solid-waste clients on energy and environmental regulatory, compliance, litigation and transactional matters.
- Jessica L. Brennan (Florham Park) represents manufacturers of pharmaceuticals and medical devices in individual cases, class actions, multidistrict litigation and coordinated state proceedings.
- Nick Colic (Washington, D.C.) counsels clients in various industries on patent law in mechanical and electrical technology, including prosecution of patent applications before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, management of international patent portfolios, freedom-to-operate investigations, and infringement and validity opinions.
- Nicolas Guzman (Chicago) assists his clients in all aspects of international trade laws and regulations. He has experience helping clients with a variety of import issues, including import tariff classification, valuation, country-of-origin determination and marking issues, and eligibility determinations under various free trade agreements and duty preference programs.
- Marsha J. Indych (New York) assists her clients with complex business disputes, including contract claims, breaches of fiduciary duty and business torts. She has experience litigating international business disputes, products liability claims, class action claims, employment disputes, environmental claims, commercial real estate disputes and bankruptcy adversarial proceedings. She has handled numerous cases in New York's federal and state courts, including the New York State Commercial Division, as well as securities arbitrations before the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority.
- Patrick A. Jackson (Wilmington) represents companies during prebankruptcy
 contingency planning and as Chapter 11 debtors in possession as well as in related
 litigation in federal and state courts. He also represents other parties in interest in Chapter
 11 and other insolvency proceedings, including post-confirmation trusts, assignees for the
 benefit of creditors, secured lenders and other creditors, equity holders, and asset
 purchasers.
- **Sandra K. Jones** (Philadelphia) represents insurance companies in general and complex litigation over bad faith, fraud, policy lapses and disputes, interpleader matters, compliance matters, claims issues, coverage matters, and claims administration.

- Elizabeth K. Lange (Philadelphia) represents public and private clients in a variety of
 corporate and securities matters, including mergers and acquisitions, divestitures, venture
 investing, corporate governance, ongoing compliance with federal securities laws, and
 general business counseling.
- **Robert J. Mancuso** (New York) represents and counsels clients on a variety of life insurance and annuities matters and property and casualty insurance issues. He has significant experience handling many aspects of civil and appellate litigation in state and federal courts nationwide.
- Jeremiah Posedel (Chicago) assists clients in information technology transactions and information privacy and security.
- Andrew E. Seaberg (Philadelphia) counsels organizations in the investment management industry, including investment companies and investment advisers.
- Mark D. Taticchi (Philadelphia) focuses his practice on appellate litigation and the
 resolution of dispositive issues in complex civil cases, including questions of standing,
 jurisdiction, preemption, arbitrability and class certification.
- Erik D. Vogt (Chicago) advises public, private and nonprofit companies in the design and administration of retirement plans, health and welfare plans, and executive compensation arrangements.

About Drinker Biddle

Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP is a national, full-service law firm with nearly 575 attorneys in 12 offices across the United States. The firm provides a range of comprehensive legal services in corporate and securities, litigation, government and regulatory affairs, health care, products liability, corporate restructuring, investment management, labor and employment, insurance litigation, intellectual property, employee benefits and executive compensation, environment and energy, white collar defense and corporate investigations, trusts and estates, and real estate matters. Our clients include public and private businesses that span the Fortune 1000, multinational corporations, startups and companies that are among the most recognized in the world. Drinker Biddle announced in December 2019 its planned combination with Faegre Baker Daniels, effective Feb. 1, 2020. To be known in the marketplace as Faegre Drinker, the new firm will include upward of 1,300 attorneys and professionals in 22 offices worldwide. For more information, visit www.drinkerbiddle.com.