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**HESLIN ROTHENBERG FARLEY & MESITI P.C.
IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE ERICA M. HINES WAS
ELECTED TO THE NYSBA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Albany, NY: Heslin Rothenberg Farley & Mesiti P.C. (HRFM), an Intellectual Property (IP) law firm based in Albany and Rochester, New York, is pleased to announce Partner Erica M. Hines was elected as a Member-at-Large of the New York State Bar

Association (NYSBA) Executive Committee by the House of Delegates.

The House of Delegates, NYSBA's governing body, elected Erica and the other members-at-large, as well as the Association's 2018-2019 officers during the 141st Annual Meeting in Manhattan on January 26th. Erica begins her two-year term as Member-at-Large of the Executive Committee on June 1, 2018.

Erica's practice includes strategic IP counseling, patent preparation and prosecution (primarily in the chemical, pharmaceutical, textile, and materials science arts), appeals, and post grant procedures. She assists clients with the domestic and international strategic management of their intellectual property portfolios, including patent preparation and prosecution, post-grant practice, regulatory counseling, and opinion work. She also assists clients with matters relating to copyrights, trademarks, and trade secrets. She represents a wide range of clients, both domestic and foreign, from individual inventors and startup companies, to universities and Fortune 500 companies.

About Heslin Rothenberg Farley & Mesiti P.C.: Heslin Rothenberg Farley & Mesiti P.C. has been protecting their client's intellectual property since 1970. With offices in Albany and Rochester, it is the largest intellectual property law firm in upstate New York dedicated exclusively to representing clients in the protection and commercialization of intellectual property, both domestic and foreign, including patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets. The firm has gained national recognition in the area of Intellectual Property Law and has been listed among the "Top Patent Firms" and "Top Trademark Firms" in *Intellectual Property Law Today*.

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