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**MARTIN SEIDEL JOINS WILLKIE'S LITIGATION DEPARTMENT**

**New York (September 26, 2016)** – Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP announced today that Martin Seidel has joined the firm as a litigation partner in its New York office.

Mr. Seidel has more than 25 years' experience in securities and corporate litigation and arbitration, with an emphasis on corporate control contests, transaction-related securities and shareholder litigations, multiparty class actions and derivative litigations. He regularly advises on litigation matters related to mergers and acquisitions, securities laws, corporate accounting and disclosure, and corporate governance.

“Martin’s experience enhances Willkie’s strength in commercial, corporate and securities litigation, where our team has built a track record of success across pre-trial, trial and appellate levels,” said firm Chairman Steven J. Gartner.

“I am pleased to join Willkie’s talented team of litigators. I look forward to collaborating with them on solutions to our clients’ challenges,” said Mr. Seidel.

Mr. Seidel has tried cases before state and federal courts throughout the United States as well as arbitral tribunals. He has handled investigations before the SEC, FINRA, DOJ and FTC, and by state and federal prosecutors and state Attorneys General across the country.

He earned a J.D. from Columbia Law School, where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, and a B.A., *magna cum laude*, from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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