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MCNAMEE, LOCHNER, TITUS & WILLIAMS, P.C WELCOMES NEW SHAREHOLDER, AMY S. O'CONNOR

ALBANY, NY—The shareholders of McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., one of the Capital Region's oldest and largest law firms, are pleased to announce that Amy S. O'Connor has been made a shareholder in the Firm effective January 1, 2012.

Ms. O'Connor practices in the Firm's Trusts, Estates and Elder Law Practice Group. Her practice encompasses all aspects of trusts and estates law and elder law, including probate and administration of estates and trusts, irrevocable trusts, wills, health care proxies, living wills, and powers of attorney. A major part of her practice involves assisting elderly clients and their families with legal and tax issues including estate tax planning, preservation of assets, long-term care planning, eligibility for governmental benefits

including Medicaid, disability planning, supplemental needs trusts and guardianship proceedings.

Ms. O'Connor received a J.D. degree from the University of Notre Dame Law School in 1984 and a B.A. degree, *cum laude*, from Duke University in 1980. She is AV Preeminent rated by Martindale-Hubbell, was named a *Super Lawyer* in the 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 Upstate New York Editions of *Super Lawyers* magazine, and was recognized as one of the Top 25 women upstate New York lawyers by *Super Lawyers* magazine in 2009.

Ms. O'Connor is a member of the Albany County Bar Association, the Capital District Women's Bar Association, and the New York State Bar Association, Trusts and Estates and Elder Law Sections, where she serves on the Elder Law Section's Executive Committee and as a Co-Chair of its Legislation Committee

Ms. O'Connor is a frequent lecturer on numerous elder law and estate planning topics for professional and civic groups including programs sponsored by the New York State Bar Association. She is a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and the Estate Planning Council of Eastern New York. Ms. O'Connor serves on the Investment Advisory Committee for the Center for Disability Services and on the Board of the Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region, where she is Chair of the Professional Advisor Steering Committee.

McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C. has 33 attorneys and 32 staff members, all dedicated to providing the highest level of legal services to their clients. McNamee's offices are located in the New York State Capital at 677 Broadway and in Saratoga County at 646 Plank Road in Clifton Park. For additional information about Amy O'Connor or McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, visit www.mltw.com or call 518-447-3200.

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