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**von BRIESEN & ROPER, s.c. EXPANDS AGAIN AND ADDS THE PROFESSIONALS FROM
PETERSON, JOHNSON & MURRAY, S.C. AND LEVINE & BAZELON, S.C.**

Randall D. Crocker, President and CEO of von Briesen & Roper, s.c., announced today that 22 lawyers and all of the staff formerly of the law firm Peterson, Johnson & Murray, S.C., and 3 lawyers and the staff formerly of the law firm Levine & Bazelon, S.C. have joined von Briesen & Roper, s.c.

Today von Briesen employs 192 attorneys in 11 offices in 3 states with new office locations in: Manitowoc, Wisconsin; Chicago, Illinois; and, New York, New York. von Briesen has grown significantly in the preceding two years, expanding its Milwaukee and Madison offices and opening new offices in Waukesha County and the Fox Valley-Green Bay.

For 35 years Peterson, Johnson & Murray, S.C. has dedicated its practice to supporting businesses, corporations, and industries in matters of significant litigation, arbitration, mediation and dispute resolution. As proven trial lawyers, these professional have handled some of Wisconsin’s most significant matters. The lawyers at Peterson, Johnson & Murray, S.C. represent clients throughout the State of Wisconsin, serve as national counsel in mass tort litigation and as mediators and arbitrators in alternative dispute resolution and will do so at von Briesen. Peterson, Johnson & Murray, S.C. ceased operations effective December 31, 2017.

Levine & Bazelon, S.C. was founded 35 years ago and focused its practice on real estate law with an emphasis on condominium and community association law and will continue to do so at von Briesen. Levine & Bazelon, S.C. ceased its operations on December 31, 2017.

Terry E. Johnson, the Managing Partner at Peterson, Johnson & Murray, S.C. said, “As a lawyer with more than forty years’ experience in the practice, I am impressed by the culture of service and creativity at von Briesen. I have seen the impact that technology and specialization have upon advocacy and know that the expanded areas of expertise, the technology and the culture will help me deliver the results in the important

matters I am honored to handle. My entire firm is joining von Briesen where we will expand our advocacy for clients throughout Wisconsin and the nation.”

Crocker said, “I am delighted to welcome this team of seasoned professionals to our firm. The addition of these fine lawyers allows us to continue as effective advocates, fiduciaries and advisors to our clients in both the board room and the courtroom. The lawyers from Peterson, Johnson & Murray are trusted in the Courts throughout this state, are proven trial lawyers and are known for the effective results they achieve for their clients. With the addition of this team we will be the go to firm for matters of commercial litigation and advocacy.”

Adam Bazelon, the managing attorney at Levine & Bazelon, S.C. said, “By bringing our team to von Briesen we will be able to continue to represent our real estate clients, while expanding the services we offer as the specialized expertise of the many lawyers at von Briesen will substantially expand and enhance our service offerings. von Briesen is a great firm. I have worked with many of their lawyers and see this as a great opportunity for all of us.”

Crocker said, “Adding the bright, young, dedicated lawyers at Levine & Bazelon will expand our service offerings and cement our future as a leader in the real estate community.”

The attorneys who joined von Briesen are (in alphabetical order): Adam S. Bazelon, Lyndsey K. Bley, Janet E. Cain, Michael P. Crooks, Joshua B. Czuta, Kevin M. Fetherston, Ryan P. Fetherston, Charles M. Fiergola, James W. Goonan, Nathan K. Johnson, Terry E. Johnson, Grace M. Kulkoski, J. Ryan Maloney, James T. Murray, Jr., Judy O’Connell, Randy S. Parlee, Timothy J. Pike, John P. Pinzl, Andrew J. Quartaro, Clayton L. Riddle, Maria D. Sanders, Quentin F. Shafer, William F. Sulton, Scott E. Wade and Maureen S. Willkom. Brief biographies for all immediately follow.

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