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SUGAR FELSENTHAL GRAIS & HAMMER PARTNER ELECTED TO BANKRUPTCY COURT LIAISON COMMITTEE

Sugar Felsenthal Grais & Hammer LLP (SFGH) announced its partner, Lisa Vandesteeg, elected to the Bankruptcy Court Liaison Committee for the North District of Illinois.

SFGH partner Elizabeth (“Lisa”) Vandesteeg joins an esteemed group of judges, attorneys and trustee representatives for a two-year term on the Bankruptcy Court Liaison Committee for the Northern District of Illinois. The Committee promotes Court procedures, etiquette, filings and other issues in an effort to create a more efficient environment. Lisa will be involved in the development and participation of educational programs concerning matters affecting the bench, attorneys, financial institutions, and consumers. She will also play a strong role in organizing and sponsoring social events to allow greater interaction between the Court and all attorneys and other professionals who appear before it.

“Lisa, an Illinois SuperLawyer, was an ideal candidate for the Committee based on her reputation in our community and her willingness to commit her considerable energy to that community, as shown by her active involvement in the American Bankruptcy Institute and the International Women’s Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation,” said Aaron L. Hammer, leader of Sugar Felsenthal Grais & Hammer LLP’s international bankruptcy, reorganization and creditors’ rights practice. “The Committee will serve as another outlet in which SFGH attorneys can positively impact the Bankruptcy Court and our community.”

About SFGH: For nearly 35 years, clients have turned to SFGH as their most trusted advisors. Through an unmatched level of personal service, combined with business and legal acumen, SFGH continues to represent almost all of the clients it started with in 1981. The firm is a general business law firm concentrated in seven key areas: Bankruptcy, Reorganization & Creditors’ Rights; Business Transactions and Securities Regulation; Commercial & Probate Litigation; Labor & Employment; Estate Planning & Administration; Federal Income Tax Planning & Litigation; and Real Estate & Community Development.