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Matthew B. Schiff to Chair Labor and Employment Practice at Sugar Felsenthal Grais & Hammer LLP

CHICAGO (October 1, 2014) Sugar Felsenthal Grais & Hammer LLP proudly announces the addition of Matthew B. Schiff as Chair of the firm's Labor and Employment practice. Matthew brings more than thirty-two (32) years of experience representing management in defense of claims of discrimination, retaliation, harassment, workers' compensation and employment torts. He counsels clients on all aspects of employment and labor relations. Matthew has received universal praise from his peers, including repeated inclusion as an Illinois Super Lawyer and receipt of the highest rating (AV) from Martindale-Hubbell in both Employment, and Worker's Compensation Law. Matthew received his J.D. from Boston University School of Law and his B.A. from Cornell University. He previously served as an elected member of the governing Council of the ABA TIPS Section and currently chairs the History Committee. Matthew previously served as Management Chair of the ABA, Labor and Employment Law Section, Committee on Worker's Compensation Law. Matthew has been elected a Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and a Fellow in the ABA College of Worker's Compensation Lawyers. He has been a featured speaker at every LRP National Workers Compensation and Disability Conference since 1992.

Speaking on the recent addition, Managing Partner Adam Grais remarked, "Matt's reputation in the field of Labor and Employment law is second to none. We are all very excited to work with such a highly accomplished and capable lawyer." The Labor and Employment team at Sugar Felsenthal Grais & Hammer LLP provides counsel and litigation expertise to employers, from entrepreneurs to Fortune 500 companies. They have successfully represented employers in discipline cases, suspensions, terminations, trade secret protection, reductions in force, wage and hour compliance, alternate dispute resolution including mediation and binding arbitration. They have also represented unionized employers in collective bargaining, grievance arbitration, and other labor disputes. Based in Chicago, Sugar Felsenthal Grais & Hammer LLP builds enduring, trusted relationships with its clients and provides them with creative legal solutions in challenging and changing business environments.

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