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**Joseph T. La Ferlita Named Chairman of the
New York State Bar Association's Special Committee on E-Filing**

Congratulations to Farrell Fritz trusts and estates associate, **Joseph T. La Ferlita**, who has been named chairman of the Special Committee on E-Filing for the New York State Bar Association's (NYSBA) Trusts and Estates Law Section.

Within the year, E-filing will be implemented on a voluntary basis in a few Surrogate's Courts, including Queens and Suffolk Counties. Eventually, it may be implemented on a mandatory basis in all Surrogate's Courts. E-filing will significantly and, presumably, positively, affect the Surrogate's Court practitioner's day-to-day practice. The E-Filing Committee is responsible for observing the implementation of e-filing in the Surrogate's Court, identifying areas in need of improvement, and recommending any appropriate modifications.

Mr. La Ferlita concentrates his practice in estate administration and planning. In addition to this new position, Mr. La Ferlita remains an active member of the Committee on Trusts and Estates Administration of the NYSBA and is a Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Surrogate's Court Practice of the NYSBA.

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