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Heather Patton Harrison Joins Farrell Fritz as Litigation Associate

Farrell Fritz welcomes **Heather Patton Harrison** to the firm as a litigation associate, concentrating in labor and employment law.

Prior to joining Farrell Fritz, Ms. Harrison was an associate at Marrinan & Mazzola Mardon, P.C. (New York, NY), where she advised clients on a multitude of labor issues, including matters before federal and state agencies, including the United States Department of Labor and the New York State Division of Human Rights. She also handled various federal and state litigation involving ERISA and joint labor-management employee health, welfare and pension funds.

Ms. Harrison was an associate at a Garden City firm from October 2004 through October 2006, focusing on labor and employment law. Her responsibilities included counseling labor unions with respect to contract and grievance disputes under collective bargaining agreements; representing union members at mediations and arbitrations; and representing clients in litigation involving Title VII, the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act.

Ms. Harrison's other professional experience includes a position as a law clerk at Holm & O'Hara, LLP from September 2003 to April 2004 and a summer internship at Brooklyn Defender Services in 2002. She was also a research assistant to Prof. David Gregory of St. John's University School of Law from May 2003 to May 2004, focusing in labor and employment law.

Ms. Harrison earned her Juris Doctor degree in 2004 from St. John's University School of Law. While in law school, she was the Articles and Notes Editor of the *American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review*. Ms. Harrison earned her Bachelor of Science degree in 1996 from the State University of New York at Oneonta.

Ms. Harrison is admitted to practice in New York State, and the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York.

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