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Ilene S. Cooper Appointed to the House of Delegates of the New York State Bar Association and as Secretary of the Suffolk County Bar Association

Ilene S. Cooper, a partner in the Trusts and Estates Practice Group at Farrell Fritz, P.C., has been appointed to the House of Delegates of the New York State Bar Association. The control and administration of the New York State Bar Association is vested in the House of Delegates, the policy-making body of the association.

Ms. Cooper was also elected Secretary of the Suffolk County Bar Association. The Suffolk County Bar Association provides its members with continuing legal education, information about the law, programs to assist lawyers and judges in their work, and initiatives to improve the legal system for the public.

Ms. Cooper's appointment to the House of Delegates will be effective as of June 1, 2004, and her appointment to the Suffolk County Bar Association was effective as of May 6, 2004.

Peter L. Curry Appointed General Counsel for the Downstate New Region of the Society of Industrial & Office Realtors

Peter L. Curry, a partner in the Real Estate Practice Group at Farrell Fritz, P.C., has been appointed general counsel for the Downstate New Region of the Society of Industrial & Office Realtors ("SIOR"). SIOR is a leading professional commercial and industrial real estate association. The Society represents today's most knowledgeable, experienced, and successful commercial real estate brokerage specialists.

Mr. Curry's appointment was effective as of April 12, 2004.

Wendy D. Forrest Elected to Board of Directors of Women On The Job

Wendy D. Forrest, an associate in the Real Estate Practice Group at Farrell Fritz, P.C., has been elected to the Board of Directors of Women On The Job ("WOTJ"). WOTJ is a not-for-profit employment rights and education advocacy organization. WOTJ also provides technical assistance to employers who want to enhance their knowledge of the needs of working women and make their workplaces free of employment discrimination.

Ms. Forrest's appointment was effective as of April 19, 2004.

About Farrell Fritz

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