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Steven N. Davi & David A. Scheffel Promoted to Counsel

Farrell Fritz, P.C. is pleased to announce the promotions of **Steven N. Davi** and **David A. Scheffel** to counsel, effective immediately.

Steven N. Davi is counsel in the firm's Commercial Litigation Department. Mr. Davi concentrates his practice in labor and employment law, representing employers in federal and state court matters under Title VII, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act, and the New York Human Rights Law. His litigation practice also includes breach of contract cases as well as trade secret and restrictive covenant disputes. Mr. Davi also advises and counsels clients on a range of workplace issues, negotiates and drafts employment agreements and separation agreements, and prepares and reviews employee handbooks and personnel policies.

Mr. Davi earned his Juris Doctor degree in 1996 from St. John's University Law School, where he was a member of the *St. John's Journal of Legal Commentary*. In 1991, he received his Bachelor of Science degree from Cornell University, School of Industrial and Labor Relations.

Mr. Davi is a member of the Labor and Employment Law Section of the American Bar Association and the New York State Bar Association.

David A. Scheffel concentrates his practice in commercial litigation. He represents large and small companies in federal and state courts. His area of practice includes the defense of lenders in actions alleging predatory lending, violations of the Truth in Lending Act, the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, and related federal and state laws. His area of practice also includes corporate disputes involving breach of fiduciary duty, breach of contract, tortious interference with contract, and misappropriation of trade secrets.

Prior to joining Farrell Fritz, Mr. Scheffel served as a law clerk to United States District Judge Arthur D. Spatt of the Eastern District of New York.

Mr. Scheffel earned his Juris Doctor degree, *cum laude*, in 1996 from Pace University School of Law, where he was a Managing Editor of the *Pace Law Review* and a member of the Moot Court Board. In 1992, he received his Bachelor of Arts from Manhattanville College.

Mr. Scheffel is a member of the New York State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association, the Federal Bar Council and the Nassau County Bar Association. He is also a member of the Sea Cliff Board of Zoning Appeals. In 2007, Mr. Scheffel was elected First Vice President of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. As such, he is a member of the church counsel.

About Farrell Fritz

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