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RSHC GROWS NEW YORK TEAM, ADDING NOTED LITIGATOR AND DEI LEADER GEOFFREY YOUNG

CHICAGO — Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila LLP (RSHC) welcomes partner Geoffrey G. Young to the firm’s Commercial Disputes and Litigation Practice.

Based in the firm’s New York office, Geoff is a seasoned attorney with a winning record of litigating disputes of all kinds, across industries including aviation, biotech, financial services, media and entertainment, technology, and transportation. He is a demonstrated and effective leader, and RSHC is excited to have Geoff help lead the firm’s growth in New York.

Prior to joining RSHC, Geoff was a litigation partner with firms Katten Muchin Rosenman and Reed Smith, where he also served as Executive Director of Diverse Recruiting. Geoff’s practice spans matters related to pharmaceutical drugs and clinical trials, consumer class actions, financing agreements, media broadcasting services, technology services, and biometric-related regulations. He also has experience prosecuting and defending intellectual property disputes, including copyright and trademark infringement matters. In addition, Geoff represents high-net-worth individuals and public figures, including some in the entertainment industry, in disputes inside and outside the courtroom.

“Geoff is an experienced litigator known for his skills as a negotiator and problem solver,” said RSHC Managing Partner Patricia Brown Holmes. “As we continue to strengthen our commercial litigation team in New York, Geoff is a valuable addition as a colleague and as a tremendous resource for our clients.”

In addition to building a track record as a winning litigator, Geoff has dedicated a significant portion of his career to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) in the legal industry. He has served in several DEI leadership positions, including the executive role at Reed Smith in which he guided the firm’s strategy for recruiting diverse attorneys at all levels. He is also a member of 1844, which is a group of Black male lawyers who began their legal careers in New York City. The name "1844" refers to the year when Macon Bolling Allen became the first Black

person to be licensed as a lawyer in the United States. Geoff has also demonstrated a strong dedication to pro bono service and devoted considerable time to these matters, including capital punishment cases.

“I am proud to be joining a firm known for its top-tier legal talent, excellence in client service, and commitment to the values that have guided me throughout my career,” said Geoff. “It’s an exciting time to be in RSHC’s New York office, and I look forward to working alongside my colleagues to expand the legal offerings in New York and continue delivering outstanding results to our clients.

RSHC’s New York office is home to attorneys in the firm’s Commercial Disputes & Litigation, White Collar Defense, Investigations & Compliance, Product Liability, Mass Torts & Environmental, as well as Business Transactions practice teams.

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