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## **RSHC DEEPENS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY BENCH WITH NEW CHICAGO PARTNER OLIVIA LUK BEDI**

CHICAGO – Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila LLP (RSHC) today announced that Olivia Luk Bedi has joined the Firm as partner in the Chicago office. Olivia focuses her practice on intellectual property litigation and advises clients on business and legal issues related to their trade secrets, patents, trademarks, and copyrights. Intellectual Property is an area of strategic focus for RSHC, and Olivia is the second partner addition to the Intellectual Property team this year.

An experienced litigator and former patent examiner for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Olivia combines a deep procedural and technical understanding of IP portfolio management with the courtroom and boardroom skills to help clients successfully defend their key innovations and assets in service of growing their businesses. She has tried significant cases before the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and other federal courts across the country, and she has also briefed and argued patent appeals before the Federal Circuit.

“We are thrilled to have Olivia as part of our team,” said Managing Partner Patricia Brown Holmes. “In addition to her own outstanding courtroom experience, she serves the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois as a member of its committees on Racial Justice Diversity, Local Patent Rules, and Local Rules Advisory. As a firm, we value service to the legal profession and our wider community, so Olivia is a wonderful fit for our unique culture.”

The Intellectual Property practice team at RSHC, led by partner Keyonn Pope, is noted both for the excellent results it achieves for clients as well as the diversity of its attorneys’ backgrounds and perspectives. In an area of law that has historically lagged behind other practices in inclusivity and representation, the RSHC IP practice team draws from its authentic diversity to assemble bespoke teams for each engagement, incorporating multiple perspectives to craft legal strategies and deliver business insights that create success in both the courtroom and boardroom.

“I’m excited to join RSHC,” Olivia said. “I’ve always been passionate about pro bono service and increasing inclusion, equity, and diversity in the legal profession. To be able to pursue those

goals, while also being part of a team that is practicing at the highest level of excellence in trial work and strategic advising, is truly a privilege.”

Olivia holds a J.D. from American University Washington College of Law and a B.S. in Chemistry from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

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