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## Attorney Jodie L. Ryan Joins McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP

**MORRISTOWN, NJ – July 23, 2015** – McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP ("MDM&C" or "the Firm") today announced that attorney Jodie L. Ryan has joined the Firm as Of Counsel and will reside in its Rochester office. As a member of the Firm's Commercial Litigation group, Ms. Ryan will concentrate her practice in the areas of commercial and civil litigation with an emphasis on product liability, asbestos, and toxic tort litigation. Ms. Ryan also represents clients in landlord/tenant disputes and commercial collection cases.

Ms. Ryan joins Theodore M. Baum, the initial member of the Firm's Rochester office, who became a partner of MDM&C in January, 2015. Ms. Ryan received her B.A. *cum laude* in Legal Studies and Psychology from the State University of New York at Buffalo and her J.D. from Albany Law School. Ms. Ryan also donates her time and talent to Volunteer Legal Services Project of Monroe County, Inc. where she represents low income residents who are faced with non-criminal legal issues. This dedication led the organization to name Ms. Ryan to their 2014-2015 Pro Bono Honor Roll.

Ms. Ryan is also very active with the Greater Rochester Association of Women Attorneys ("GRAWA") where she served on the Board of Directors from 2011-2013 and as co-chair of the Judicial Evaluation Committee. In addition, since 2006, Ms. Ryan has served as a member on several GRAWA committees, including Mentoring, Nominating and Judicial Evaluation Committees. Ms. Ryan currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Fairport Baptist Home Caring Ministries Foundation. Ms. Ryan is a member of the American Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, the Monroe County Bar Association and the New York State Trial Lawyers Association.

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