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Semanoff Ormsby Greenberg & Torchia, LLC hires Three New Attorneys



Christina D. Frangiosa



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE- April 30, 2013: Huntingdon Valley business law firm, Semanoff Ormsby Greenberg & Torchia, announces the hiring of three new attorneys: Christina G. Frangiosa, Maura K. McDaid and Julia Richie Sammin. “We are pleased that the growth of our different practice groups has afforded us the opportunity to add three attorneys in the area of transactions, litigation and intellectual property law,” said Charles W. Ormsby, Jr., Managing Member.

Christina D. Frangiosa concentrates her practice on intellectual property and technology law, including trademark advisory services, litigation and licensing, Internet and computer law, domain name disputes, copyright disputes and trade secret matters. Prior to joining Semanoff Ormsby Greenberg & Torchia, LLC, Ms. Frangiosa worked as a senior litigation associate with a top-tier general practice law firm and then as counsel in an intellectual property boutique in Philadelphia. Her practice focused on complex commercial litigation, trademark and copyright matters, and other matters involving technology, trade secrets, computers and the Internet.

Ms. Frangiosa graduated from The American University/School of International Service with a B.A. in International Affairs/Russian Area Studies in 1990. She received her J.D., cum laude, from Temple University School of Law in 1997, where she was Executive Editor of Temple Law Review. Ms. Frangiosa currently serves as Chair of the Trademark Legislation Committee of the American Bar Association’s Intellectual Property Law Section (IPL) and co-chairs its Joint Task Force on Online Piracy and Counterfeiting. She also co-chairs the Intellectual Property Law Committee of the Philadelphia Bar Association. She participates actively in the ABA’s IPL Section, its Litigation Section, and the Philadelphia Bar Association.

Maura K. McDaid concentrates her practice in the areas of Commercial Litigation. She has successfully tried cases before Federal, Common Pleas and Municipal Courts and has represented clients in arbitrations. She has experience in defending medical malpractice and liability cases for large institutional and individual health care providers.

Ms. McDaid currently serves as an adjunct professor at Villanova University, where she teaches Discrimination Law. Prior to joining Semanoff Ormsby Greenberg & Torchia, LLC, Ms. McDaid was in-house counsel to a corporation based in Tampa, Florida where she oversaw compliance operations and risk management procedures. She has also worked for a large Philadelphia based law firm. Ms. McDaid graduated cum laude from Villanova University with a B.S. in Business Administration in 1991. She received her J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center in 1994.

Julia Richie Sammin concentrates her practice in general corporate law. Ms. Sammin's experience includes mergers, acquisitions, loan transactions, debt restructurings, private equity portfolio company acquisition financings and restructurings, securities matters, and commercial contracts. Immediately prior to joining Semanoff Ormsby Greenberg & Torchia, LLC, Ms. Sammin worked for several years as an in-house attorney for a pharmaceutical company and a medical device company.

Ms. Sammin graduated from Yale University in 2000 with a B.A. in sociology and continued her education at The George Washington University Law School, graduating with honors in 2005. At The George Washington University Law School, Ms. Sammin was an Articles Editor for the Public Contract Law Journal, and a Dean's Fellow. Following law school, Ms. Sammin was a law clerk to the Honorable Peter B. Krauser of the Maryland Court of Special Appeals.

For over 25 years Semanoff Ormsby Greenberg & Torchia, LLC has been providing legal services to a wide range of enterprises throughout the region, including serving as outside general counsel for middle market companies, startups and non-profit organizations, providing niche services to multinational corporations and general legal advice to many long-standing business clients. The firm focuses on these areas of law: corporate, business transactions, commercial litigation, non-profits, mergers and acquisitions, intellectual property, real estate, employment, health care, bankruptcy, trusts and estates, arts, entertainment and media law.

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