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Melissa A. Foti to Be Initiated into Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity

Buffalo, NY – Partner Melissa A. Foti of Kenney Shelton Liptak Nowak (KSLN) will be initiated into Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity (PAD) as a lifetime member on February 7th, 2013.

Ms. Foti, a partner in KSLN's insurance defense litigation practice, is a leader of a new generation of trial lawyers in Western New York. She has developed an extraordinary base of clients across New York State, who recognize her unique litigation and negotiation skills. She is also a sought out and trusted mentor to the firm's associates and young women in the community-at-large who are entering the legal profession. She is a recent past president of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York, Western New York Chapter.

In addition, Mr. Vincent E. Doyle III, a partner at Connors & Vilardo is receiving an honorary initiation. Doyle has built a successful legal practice in the areas of business and civil litigation, personal injury, white collar investigation, representation of professionals and appeals. He is the immediate past president of the New York State Bar Association where he has also served in various leadership positions. A former member of the Board of Directors of the Erie County Bar Association and past president of the Erie County Aid to Indigent Prisoners Society, Doyle is regarded as a leader within the Western New York legal community.

Phi Alpha Delta (PAD) is the largest law fraternity in the world and the second largest legal organization in the United States, after the American Bar Association. It boasts over 300,000 initiated members since its start in 1902.

The Fraternity's mission is to advance integrity, compassion and courage through service to the student, the school, the profession and the community. Its law school and alumni chapters exist throughout the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico to promote the welfare of its members, stimulate excellence in scholarship and advance the ideals of liberty and equal justice under law. Its purpose is to form a strong bond uniting students and teachers of the law with members of the Bench and Bar in a fraternal fellowship. As such, PAD is the only law fraternity to embrace undergraduate students among its ranks through its Pre-Law Program.

Headquartered in the historic Calumet Building in Buffalo, NY, with offices across the state and in Erie, PA, KSLN is widely recognized as a leading New York State insurance defense and coverage firm. Since its inception in 1994, the firm has expanded its practice to include Workers' Compensation, Toxic Tort and Environmental Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Business and Corporate Law, Domestic Relations, Residential Real Estate, and Wills, Estates and Probate. For more information, please visit www.kslnlaw.com.