

Lenczner Slaght Welcomes Two New Partners

January 30, 2012 (Toronto) – Lenczner Slaght Royce Smith Griffin LLP is pleased to announce [Eli Lederman](#) and [Matthew Sammon](#) have been admitted to the firm's partnership.

"Eli and Matthew are fine litigators who are the future faces of our firm," said *Peter Griffin*, Lenczner Slaght's managing partner. "We are pleased and proud to welcome them as partners."

Eli Lederman is a civil litigator whose practice includes complex commercial litigation, professional liability, securities and class action cases. He also acts as counsel in commercial arbitrations.

Eli regularly appears before the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, the Court of Appeal for Ontario, the Ontario Securities Commission, the Ontario Human Rights Commission and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

He is well respected by his peers, both as a fierce advocate and for his professionalism in securing the best result for his clients.

Matthew Sammon is a litigator whose practice includes corporate commercial litigation, professional liability and employment law. He appears before all levels of court in Ontario as well as before administrative and arbitral tribunals on complex commercial matters.

Matthew frequently acts as a prosecutor for the College of Nurses of Ontario and as defence counsel before the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, the Ontario Health Professions Review and Appeal Board, and at Coroners' Inquests.

He has extensive trial experience including in defence of physicians and on behalf of individuals and corporations in employment and commercial matters. He is widely recognized for his advocacy skills and for his professionalism.

Lenczner Slaght is widely recognized as Canada's leading litigation practice. The firm has successfully represented clients' interests in complex, high-profile cases across the country. Lenczner Slaght's lawyers are distinguished by their depth of courtroom experience, appearing regularly at all levels of the federal and provincial courts and before professional and regulatory tribunals, as well as in mediation and arbitration proceedings.

The firm is also known for its wealth of talent: the firm's partners, ranked among the best of their peers nationally, lead a recruitment and mentoring program that attracts gifted litigators who are committed to upholding the highest professional standards. From commercial disputes, class actions and cross-border disputes to administrative law and professional regulation, Lenczner Slaght brings expert strategy and tactics – backed by rigorous research, skilled data management and solid administrative support – to demanding cases in all areas of litigation.

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