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Former HUD Attorney, Barbara A. Potts, Joins Griesing Law in Philadelphia

Philadelphia Pa. July 1, 2013. Griesing Law, LLC is pleased to announce that Barbara A. Potts has joined the Firm as Senior Counsel. Potts has more than 25 years of experience counseling clients across a broad spectrum of real estate and transactional matters. In 2010, Potts was appointed to the position of Deputy Regional Counsel for Region III of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”). Prior to joining Griesing Law, in early 2013 Ms. Potts accepted a detail to HUD’s headquarters in Washington, D.C. to provide specialized legal expertise on the variety of complex issues related to the administration of FHA health care loan insurance programs.

Potts was previously a partner in the financial services department of a top tier law firm in Philadelphia from 2000 to 2010 and served as outside general counsel for a municipal waste hauling company. In addition to her governmental experience with HUD, Ms. Potts also served for eight years in the Law Department of the City of Philadelphia beginning as a Deputy City Solicitor and ending as a First Deputy City Solicitor in former Mayor W. Wilson Goode’s administration. In addition, she served as the Law Department’s representative on the City of Philadelphia’s Board of Pensions and Retirement. Barbara Potts’ governmental experience also includes serving as Real Estate Section Chief for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in Atlanta, Georgia from 1991 to 1993. In addition, she was pro bono counsel to the African American Museum in Philadelphia for over seventeen years.

Francine Friedman Griesing, the Firm’s Managing Member, said, “We are proud and delighted to have such an impressive lawyer as Barbara Potts join our Firm. Barbara brings a wealth of experience that expands our growing transactional capabilities. We couldn’t be more thrilled that Barbara has joined the firm.”

Griesing Law represents Fortune 500 corporations and closely held companies in complex business transactions, high stakes litigation, intellectual property and employment matters. Our clients are predominately in the hospitality, manufacturing, financial services, technology, chemical, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, insurance, real estate, communications, internet commerce, and professional services industries. Prior to launching Griesing Law, LLC, the founding team at Griesing Law worked at top AmLaw 100 firms.

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