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Clausen Miller Welcomes Former Hinshaw and Culbertson Partner Anthony Ficarelli to Its Chicago Office

June 2017 – Clausen Miller is proud to announce that Anthony Ficarelli has joined the Firm’s Chicago office as a Partner. Anthony is a skilled attorney whose wide-ranging practice reflects the diversity of his public sector legal experience. Prior to joining Clausen Miller, Anthony spent the last 18 years at Hinshaw and Culbertson.

For approximately 25 years Anthony has advised and represented school districts throughout Illinois as general counsel and as special counsel in a variety of issues, including employment matters, discipline and dismissal of employees, and complex student issues including discipline, residency and special education. He also focuses on representing boards of education in hundreds of collective bargaining agreements with teachers’ unions and various other educational employee support bargaining units. With the addition of Anthony to the Firm, Clausen Miller expands its capacity in representing school districts and other government entities.

Anthony often advises school districts on business and financial affairs. His advice includes negotiating financial plans with the State Board of Education and bond underwriters, when necessary. He has worked closely with administrators and boards of education to develop and create effective solutions to budgetary concerns.

Anthony also serves as general counsel to other units of local government, including park districts and not-for-profit organizations. Anthony is also involved with counseling on labor issues and personnel issues, including governance issues with not-for-profit boards. In addition to coverage, he has experience in public contracting and construction matters.

From 1985 to 1990, he was a member of the DuPage County State’s Attorney’s Office, where he rose to the position of Deputy Chief, Civil Division. During this period he represented the County on major project and transactional issues, and was named Outstanding Civil Division Attorney in 1986.

Anthony served for two years with the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, focusing on securities and revenue enforcement. He also spent two years with Hyatt Corporation’s Legal Department focusing on general corporate matters, and worked with private law firms in the areas of commercial finance and banking.

He is a frequent lecturer and speaker on educational and employment law issues for a number of organizations, including the Illinois Association of School Boards, Illinois Association of School Business Officials, Illinois Association of School Administrators and other professional education organizations.

About Clausen Miller P.C.:

At Clausen Miller P.C., you will find a group of diverse and experienced attorneys who are business-minded, strategic counselors, as well as aggressive litigators. Our clients’ needs, both in the boardroom and in the courtroom, are our priority.

Clausen Miller defends school districts, board members, administration and other school personnel and boards of education, throughout Illinois, on a variety of matters, including employment matters, discipline and dismissal of employees, discrimination claims, unfair labor practices, complex student issues, breach of contract and special education matters.

Since 1936, Clausen Miller P.C. has valued hard work, efficiency, and integrity, firmly believing that partnering with our clients is the best way to help secure their success.

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