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## KPM LAW ANNOUNCES NEW PRESIDENT, OFFICERS, PARTNERS

(Richmond, VA) – March 21, 2016 - KPM LAW (Kalbaugh Pfund & Messersmith, P.C.,) a Virginia-based civil litigation and insurance defense firm, has announced their newest slate of officers as well as new partners.

Effective March 15,2016, John K. Messersmith will serve as President of KPM LAW. John has been an officer and director of the firm since its inception, has been responsible for overseeing the firm's operations for most of the last 25 years, and is one of the most influential forces behind the firm's growth and success. John will lead the firm's four offices, 36 attorneys, and more than 60 staff. John is an AV-Rated attorney, and member of CLM, TIDA, and DRI, among other professional organizations.

Bill Pfund, Claire Carr, and Brian Cafritz will serve as Vice Presidents. Claire, the firm's Director of the Workers' Compensation Practice Group, and Brian, Director of the Retail & Restaurant Practice Group, will join long time firm Vice President Bill Pfund. Bill leads the firm's Personal Lines and Commercial Litigation Group.

States Chip Kalbaugh, who held the post of President for the past 25 years and continues to serve as a Director, "We have never had such motivated and focused leadership. The momentum that this team has created is exciting."

Matthew V. Daly and Jessica Relyea have both been promoted to partner.

Matt, an attorney with the firm since 2010, is a graduate of Baldwin Wallace University in Ohio and the T.C. Williams School of Law at the University of Richmond. His practice is concentrated on automobile, premises, and product liability.

Jessica, a graduate of Penn State and Wake University School of Law, is a member of KPM LAW's Retail and Restaurant Practice Group and has been with the firm since 2011.

## About KPM LAW:

KPM LAW, one of Virginia's 30 largest law firms, was established in 1990 in Richmond, Virginia and has since grown to include offices in Fairfax, Norfolk, and Roanoke. The firm's 36 attorneys are licensed to practice in the states of Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, North Carolina, and in the District of Columbia. KPM LAW has earned Martindale-Hubbell's highest rating. More information about the firm can be found at <u>www.kpmlaw.com</u>. Inquiries can be addressed to Kerri White, firm marketing coordinator, at <u>kerri.white@kpmlaw.com</u>.