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McNees' Welcomes Diane H. Dobrea

HARRISBURG, PA. (Sept. 28, 2015) - McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC is pleased to welcome attorney, strategist and counselor, Diane Hughes Dobrea to the firm's Intellectual Property Group.

Diane practices in the area of intellectual property law, with a combined focus on intellectual property transactions, and the preparation, prosecution and maintenance of patent and trademark cases. Though her technical background is in biotechnology, Diane's patent practice also includes nanotechnology, chemical, medical device, and consumer product portfolios. Over her 20 years of practice, Diane has overseen several large patent and trademark portfolios, working extensively with associates at law firms around the world on all aspects of intellectual property management.

Dobrea received her J.D. from Case Western Reserve University, as well as her Masters of Science and Bachelors of Arts in Biochemistry. She is admitted to practice before the United States Patents & Trademark Office.

Serving both for-profit and not-for-profit entities, she provides due diligence and freedom to operate analyses, counsels clients on a wide range of research and intellectual property related transactions, and assists in litigation and dispute resolution concerning intellectual property. In addition to serving as a member of numerous bar and intellectual property law associations, Diane is also a member of the Association of University Technology Managers and has served as an adjunct professor in biotechnology law and policy at Case's School of Law, she served in the technology management office of Case's medical school from 1995-2000 and served in the offices of the general counsel and technology transfer at the Cleveland Clinic.

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McNees' Lancaster Office Welcomes Crystal H. Clark

Lancaster, PA (Sept. 28, 2015) – McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC welcomes, Of Counsel, Crystal H. Clark to the firm's Labor & Employment Practice Group. Crystal will practice in the firm's Lancaster office. For the past four years, Crystal served as the County Solicitor for the County of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Crystal was appointed by the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners, to serve as the County's chief legal adviser and was generally responsible for all suits brought by or against the County. Her primary areas of responsibility have been to advise the Board of Commissioners, the Prison and other County Boards, and offices as well as oversee matters assigned to outside legal counsel.

Crystal has nearly ten years legal experience. Her litigation practice ran the gamut of employment and civil rights issues, including sexual harassment; age, gender, race, and disability discrimination; unemployment compensation; equal protection; First Amendment rights; prison and law enforcement matters; and numerous other matters.

"Crystal is one of the most capable people I've had the pleasure of working with in my life," said Commissioner Craig Lehman. Crystal is credited with negotiating new financing for the Lancaster County Convention Center and finalizing and implementing a new employment policy and procedure manual.

She is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Bar, the United States District Courts for the Middle and Eastern Districts of Pennsylvania, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Judicial Circuit and the United States Supreme Court.

Crystal earned her law degree from the Dickinson School of Law of the Pennsylvania State University and her undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan.

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Timothy J. Staub Joins McNees Wallace & Nurick

Lancaster, PA (Sept. 18, 2015) – McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC welcomes Timothy Staub to the firm's Real Estate practice group.

Staub is a Specialist, Land Planner in the firm's Lancaster office. Prior to joining McNees, he worked for an ENR Top 200 Engineering Firm providing a wide range of engineering, environmental, surveying, planning, safety, and related consulting

services. Staub is certified by the American Planning Association's professional institute (AICP).

Staub received his M.A., in Geography and Regional Planning and his B.A., in Parks and Recreation Management from the California University of Pennsylvania.

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McNees' Harrisburg Office Welcomes Sarah Hyser-Staub

Harrisburg, **PA** (Sept. 23, 2015) – Sarah Hyser-Staub joins the firm as an Associate in the firm's Litigation Practice Group.

Prior to joining McNees, Sarah spent two years as a law clerk for the Honorable William W. Caldwell at the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Hyser-Staub received her J.D. from The Pennsylvania State University Dickinson School of Law and her undergraduate degree from the University of Rochester, NY.

She is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania..

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