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**CAIRNCROSS & HEMPELMANN WELCOMES SIX ATTORNEYS AND EXPANDS CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLEX COMMERCIAL LITIGATION PRACTICE**

SEATTLE – Cairncross & Hempelmann is pleased to announce that six attorneys, experienced in construction and complex commercial litigation, will be joining the Seattle law firm at the end of May. The addition of this group is part of a strategic, long-term plan for Cairncross & Hempelmann.

Widely recognized as leaders in their fields, the group is joining Cairncross & Hempelmann from Skellenger Bender, also located in Seattle. The attorneys include partners Terry Scanlan and Alan Schuchman, and associates Patricia Laughman, Emily Dahl, Rochelle Nelson, and Troy Hatfield. They are joined by two paralegals and one legal assistant.

“We are very pleased to welcome this group to Cairncross & Hempelmann,” said Matt Hanna, Managing Partner of Cairncross & Hempelmann. “We have been intentional in the growth of our firm as well as the growth of our litigation practice, all with a focus on better serving our clients. This is a team of attorneys who have long been successful in serving their clients, who we are excited to welcome to the firm, and they value the same aspects of workplace culture that we do. It’s a great match.”

Cairncross & Hempelmann is a full-service law firm that counsels clients on business, real estate, land use and litigation matters. The 37-attorney firm, located in Pioneer Square, works in and across highly-integrated teams to provide the responsiveness of a small firm with the knowledge and expertise of a larger firm. The firm’s long-standing membership in Mackrell International gives it a global reach.

“The group’s experience with construction and complex commercial litigation expands the risk management, dispute resolution and trial services that we provide our clients every day,” said Ana-Maria Popp, Chair of the Litigation Practice Group at Cairncross & Hempelmann. “Adding this team’s expertise enhances our ability to serve our existing clients and our new clients. We’re excited about the direction this will take us.”

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“These are unique times in Seattle, in construction, and in law, and we’re looking forward to joining the team at Cairncross & Hempelmann,” said Terry Scanlan. “They have both a body of work and a professional culture that we look forward to contributing to.”

The new attorneys are expected to start at Cairncross & Hempelmann on May 28, 2019.

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**About Cairncross & Hempelmann:** Cairncross & Hempelmann is a full-service law firm that counsels clients on business, real estate, land use and litigation matters. We adopted the brand “CH&” to reflect our partnership with our clients, our employees, and our community.

Additional information about the firm may be found at [www.cairncross.com](http://www.cairncross.com).