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CAIRNCROSS & HEMPELMANN ANNOUNCES NEW PRINCIPALS

Seattle, Washington – Cairncross and Hempelmann (“CH&”) announces that **Ryan D. White** and **Jennifer K. Faubion** have been named principals of the firm. The new principals have growing practices in Real Estate and Litigation/Commercial Bankruptcies, respectively, which are both expanding practice areas at the firm. Managing Partner, Matt Hanna, says “Jenny and Ryan have proven themselves to be natural leaders, both in the firm and in the community. Their passion for the law and enthusiasm for growing their practices further establish CH& as one of the leading law firms in the Pacific Northwest.”

Mr. White’s practice is focused on real estate transactions, including representation of developers, lenders and public-sector clients. His practice includes acquisitions and sales, due diligence, condominium formation and sales, commercial leasing, financing, homeowners' associations, entitlements and permitting, easements, covenants, boundary disputes and title issues. Recently, his work has included a high volume of real estate debt and equity financing transactions, including acquisition and construction loans, syndications, and formation of real estate private equity funds.

Ryan's background also includes business transactions and litigation, giving him insight into clients' needs outside of his core practice area. Ryan is driven by his interest in urbanism and transit-oriented development and his belief that innovative development and thoughtful land use planning can create vibrant urban neighborhoods that serve business, social and ecological interests.

Ms. Faubion provides strategic and guided litigation services and dispute resolution assistance to a wide range of companies and individuals. Her practice focuses on disputes of all types, including those in receiverships and commercial bankruptcies. Jenny counsels clients on all aspects of the litigation process, from risk evaluation to case and settlement strategy, discovery and trial. She is an experienced trial attorney and has extensive experience in representing creditors, debtors, and receivers in financially complex state court receiverships.

Jenny joined CH& in 2012 as an associate, and is a 2007 graduate of the University of Washington School of Law. In her spare time, Jenny loves spending time with her family, working to preserve Washington’s beautiful backcountry as member of Washington Trail Association’s Board of Directors, cooking, and cheering on her beloved Huskies.



About Cairncross & Hempelmann: Located in the beautiful Pacific Northwest, Cairncross & Hempelmann is a full-service law firm that counsels clients on business, real estate and litigation matters. We work in cross-functional teams that allow us to understand our clients' businesses and bring a solution-oriented perspective to complex legal needs. This integrated approach helps produce the results our clients seek in reaching their goals. Additional information about the firm may be found at www.cairncross.com.