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**CAIRNCROSS & HEMPELMANN ANNOUNCES NEW PRINCIPAL**

**Seattle, Washington** – Cairncross and Hempelmann (“CH&”) is excited to announce that **Susan Wright Geiger** has been named a principal of the firm. Susan counsels and advises clients on a variety of complex business transactions, with an emphasis on technology and intellectual property.

Susan’s clients range from early stage startups to well-established companies. She routinely provides strategic advice and negotiates agreements relating to technology transactions, including agreements relating to software licensing, cloud services, and the development and distribution of many types of technology. She advises clients regarding issues relating to intellectual property, data transmission and privacy. Her industry expertise includes bio-tech, software and retail ecommerce, among others, and she counsels clients on a wide variety of matters related to those industries.

Since taking over as Practice Group leader for the Corporate Finance & Business Transactions group this winter, Susan has taken a proactive approach to not only the day-to-day management of the group, but assisting with the longer term vision of the firm.

Susan received both her Juris Doctorate and bachelor’s degree from the University of Iowa. If you’re lucky, she might even sing you their fight song.

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