

## Press Release

### **Freeborn & Peters LLP and Brenner, Evans & Millman P.C. Combination Creates Expanded Insurance Practice**

**CHICAGO – August 3, 2016** – [Freeborn & Peters LLP](#) is pleased to announce that, on May 1, the firm combined with the highly regarded Richmond, Virginia law firm [Brenner, Evans & Millman P.C.](#) The combination expands both firms’ geographic footprints and support Freeborn’s award-winning insurance/reinsurance practice, specifically in the area of direct coverage. The expanded firm is called Freeborn & Peters LLP.

“We believe the joining of these two law firms, each with its own highly respected insurance practice, reflects Freeborn’s continuing commitment to its insurance industry clients,” said Joseph T. McCullough, leader of the firm’s Insurance/Reinsurance Industry Group. “We are enjoying working with our new colleagues, who share our values of integrity, effectiveness, teamwork, caring and commitment.”

The combination adds an East Coast office to Freeborn’s national – and indeed international – insurance practice, further expanding its physical presence and providing for even greater client service. The attorneys at Brenner, Evans & Millman also bring with them years of experience handling matters related to direct coverage, extra contractual claims, and relationships with major insurance brokerages and nationwide property and casualty insurers.

In addition, Brenner, Evans & Millman founding partner Theodore “Ted” Brenner has significant experience in managing liability and insurance coverage matters arising out of events that result in large numbers of claims, including matters relating to the National Flood Insurance Program. This area is anticipated to be of ever-greater importance as the incidence of weather-related catastrophes continues to increase.

The combination brings together the talents of six attorneys and 11 staff from Brenner Evans with approximately 120 attorneys and 110 staff from Freeborn. The united organization is able to make use of a comprehensive existing e-discovery and document management infrastructure.

#### **ABOUT FREEBORN & PETERS**

Freeborn & Peters LLP is a full-service law firm, headquartered in Chicago, with international capabilities. Freeborn is always looking ahead and seeking to find better ways to serve its clients. It takes a proactive approach to ensure its clients are more informed, prepared and able to achieve greater success – not just now, but also in the future. While the firm serves clients across a very broad range of sectors, it has also pioneered an interdisciplinary approach that serves the specific needs of targeted industries, including food, healthcare, transportation, private equity and venture capital, and insurance and reinsurance.

Freeborn is a firm that genuinely lives up to its core values of integrity, effectiveness, teamwork, caring, and commitment, and embodies them through high standards of client service and responsive action. Its lawyers build close and lasting relationships with clients and are driven to help them achieve their legal and business objectives.

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