

Press Release

Freeborn Promotes Terrence J. Sheahan to Equity Partner, Three Associates to Income Partner

CHICAGO – Feb. 6, 2017 – [Freeborn & Peters LLP](#) is pleased to announce the elevation of four of its attorneys. [Terrence “T.J.” J. Sheahan](#) was promoted from Income Partner to Equity Partner, while [Patrick Frye](#), [Richard T. Kienzler](#), and [Ari W. Krigel](#) were promoted from Associate to Income Partner.

“T.J., Patrick, Richard and Ari have all demonstrated exceptional skill and superior client service,” said [Michael A. Moynihan](#), Co-Managing Partner of Freeborn & Peters. “Their dedication to the firm and commitment to the profession have earned them these promotions. I, and the rest of the Freeborn family, congratulate them on this achievement.”

Mr. Sheahan is Partner in Freeborn’s Litigation Practice Group and a member of its Private Equity and Venture Capital Industry Team. He represents both plaintiffs and defendants in a wide range of commercial matters and business disputes including breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duties, tortious interference, fraud, trade-secret and non-compete disputes, defamation, partnership wind-ups, insurance coverage and other multi-million dollar disputes in state and federal courts and before administrative agencies. He also has experience in class action litigation and civil rights defense including cases relating to malicious prosecution, conspiracy, municipal liability and constitutional law. Before joining Freeborn, Mr. Sheahan served as a prosecutor in the Cook County State’s Attorney’s Office, Narcotics Special Prosecutions Bureau.

Mr. Frye is a Partner in the Litigation Practice Group. He represents insurance and reinsurance companies in commercial litigation, including antitrust claims and coverage disputes. He also advises clients on litigation strategy and appears before arbitration panels and state and federal courts. Mr. Frye has represented client insurers in disputes over a wide variety of insurance products, including CGL, E&O/professional liability, D&O, and long-term disability policies. He earned his J.D. from Harvard Law School.

A member of the Litigation Practice Group, Mr. Kienzler focuses on complex commercial litigation. His litigation experience includes work on a wide range of matters involving contract disputes, fraud, misappropriation of trade secrets, employment discrimination, insurance coverage disputes and the defense of class action claims. Since joining Freeborn, Mr. Kienzler has gained significant experience with litigation involving restrictive covenants in employment agreements and has been involved with the prosecution of and opposition to temporary restraining orders and preliminary injunctions. Beyond litigation, Mr. Kienzler has experience drafting workplace policies, employee handbooks and employment agreements for a wide variety of companies including healthcare facilities and travel companies.

Mr. Krigel is a Partner in the Real Estate Practice Group and a member of the Food Industry Team.

He concentrates his practice in commercial real estate, with an emphasis on acquisitions, dispositions, conventional and public financing, leasing, workouts, and development. His experience includes drafting and negotiating purchase and sale agreements, loan agreements, mortgages, commercial leases, forbearance and deed-in-lieu of foreclosure agreements, and easements as well as performing due diligence for real estate transactions. Mr. Krigel has represented large institutional investors, national and regional lenders and mid-market real estate investment and development companies.

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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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