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**BYBEL RUTLEDGE LLP WELCOMES REGINALD S. EVANS TO THE FIRM**



LEMOYNE, PA (November 16, 2023). Bybel Rutledge LLP, named by US News & World Report as one of the Best Law Firms in Pennsylvania, is pleased to announce that Reginald S. Evans, Esquire has joined the firm as a partner primarily responsible for the Firm's Financial Institution's Regulatory and Enforcement Practice.

Mr. Evans was formerly Chief Counsel to the Pennsylvania Department of Banking where he was responsible for overseeing the Department's regulatory and enforcement regime, merger and acquisition review and determination process, and interfacing with federal financial institution regulatory agencies on a spectrum of issues and matters.

More recently, Mr. Evans was Chair of the Financial Services Department of a Pennsylvania/Maryland regional law firm where he was a partner in private practice and responsible for the firm's financial institutions' regulatory, merger and acquisition and enforcement matters. Erik Gerhard, Managing Partner, speaking on behalf of Bybel Rutledge, LLP stated that, "As the financial services industry continues to evolve, we are fortunate to have someone with Reg's combination of regulatory agency background and private practice experience on our team for our clients."

Bybel Rutledge LLP partner, G. Philip Rutledge, former Chief Counsel to the Pennsylvania Securities Commission, indicated that, "I have known Reg for over 20 years, both in state government and private practice. He will bring a pragmatic, no nonsense, and cost-effective approach to our financial institution clients' regulatory and enforcement matters."

Bybel Rutledge LLP also announced that Carter D. Frantz will be rejoining the Pennsylvania Department of Banking and Securities as Director, Bureau of Credit Unions and Trust Supervision. Nick Bybel, partner with the firm, stated that, "We want to thank Carter for his dedicated contributions to our firm and our clients. We wish him the best of success and his family the best of everything on his return to the Department. We also wish him and Secretary Wendy Spicher success in their efforts to make Pennsylvania a forum of choice for the financial services industry.

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