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ROSENBERG & ESTIS, P.C. RECRUITS TIMOTHY FIERST, JAMIE KRAPF TO EXPAND LEGAL SERVICES FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES FIRMS

Rosenberg & Estis, P.C. announced that Timothy Fierst has joined the law firm as a partner and Jamie Krapf has joined as counsel.

Combined, Fierst, 45, and Krapf, 34, have more than 28 years of experience in the legal sector, with expertise in providing legal services for financial services firms. The duo will represent banks, mortgage lenders, loan servicers and other creditors and financial services firms in connection with claims litigation. Fierst and Krapf will also represent the holders of the city of New York's tax liens.

"Timothy Fierst and Jamie Krapf are recognized experts at successfully representing financial services firms involved in claims litigation," said Luise Barrack, managing partner with Rosenberg & Estis. "The banking, mortgage lending and real estate communities continue to deal with the ongoing affect of the economic downturn. Tim and Jamie will serve a crucial role in expanding Rosenberg & Estis' financial services practice."

Prior to joining Rosenberg & Estis, Fierst served as counsel with Crowell & Moring LLP, where his practice included general commercial, banking and creditors' rights litigation, loan workouts/debt restructures, REO sale and foreclosure and receivership litigation and appellate work representing commercial and residential lenders and loan servicers. Earlier, he worked as counsel for Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC; senior associate for Bernard H. Cohen, Esq.; managing attorney for Shapiro & Kreisman; and associate for McCarthy, Fingar, Donovan, Drazen & Smith.

Fierst received a bachelor's degree from St. John's University, graduating Magna Cum Laude. He received his juris doctorate from St. John's University School of Law. Fierst is an associate member and Empire State Counsel of the New York State Bar Association and an associate member of the New York City Bar Association. He is a member of the bar of the United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit; the United States District Court for the Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Districts of New York; the New York State Bar; and the Connecticut State Bar.

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Prior to joining Rosenberg & Estis, Krapf served as associate with Crowell & Moring LLP, where she managed the foreclosure litigation of the city of New York's tax lien portfolio, originated new matters and litigated many of the firm's mortgage fraud defense cases and appeals. Earlier, she worked as an associate for Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC and as paralegal for Bernard H. Cohen, Esq.

Krapf received a bachelor's degree in political science from Stony Brook University. She received her juris doctorate from St. John's University School of Law. Krapf is an associate member and Empire State Counsel of the New York State Bar Association and an associate member of the New York City Bar Association. She is a member of the bar of the United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit; the United States District Court for the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York; the New York State Bar; and the Connecticut State Bar.

Founded in 1979, Rosenberg & Estis, P.C. is widely recognized as one of New York City's pre-eminent real estate law firms. Rosenberg & Estis, P.C. represents clients in all aspects of real estate development, transactions, financing, litigation, rent regulation and governmental affairs.

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