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Joel H. Trotter is a partner of Latham & Watkins LLP, ranked as the #1 capital markets law firm in the world by Bloomberg and Deal Point Data. He serves as co-chair of the firm's National Office, a centralized team of former SEC senior officials and experienced capital markets lawyers located in Washington, D.C. The firm's capital markets practice draws exceptional support from the National Office, providing an unparalleled ability to deliver sophisticated advice in real time on the toughest securities and listing issues clients face.

Mr. Trotter is the former global co-chair of the firm's public company representation practice and previously served for 10 years as co-chair of the Corporate Department in the firm's Washington, D.C. office. His practice focuses on capital markets transactions, securities regulation, mergers and acquisitions, and corporate governance. He represents issuers and underwriters in the public offering process and other SEC-related matters.

As a member of the IPO Task Force's leadership, and as one of two lawyers to serve on the Task Force, Mr. Trotter served as a principal author of the IPO-related provisions of the JOBS Act of 2012, enacted by a nearly unanimous Congress and signed by President Obama to reform the IPO process for emerging growth companies.

Law360 named Mr. Trotter one of the 10 Most Admired Securities Attorneys from over 1,000 nominations, noting his "deep expertise and excellent judgment" on strategic matters, for which he is "one of the firm's go-to sources for advice." Who's Who Legal recognized Mr. Trotter as a leading lawyer who is "adept at handling complex issues for major corporate clients." The Legal 500 US recommended Mr. Trotter for Corporate Governance (Tier 1), and Law Business Research named him to the International Who's Who of Capital Markets Lawyers.

Mr. Trotter received his law and undergraduate degrees from the University of Virginia, where he served as an editor of the *Virginia Law Review*, was named an Echols Scholar and was elected to the Raven Society.