

## **NEW LAW FIRM LAUNCHES IN WHITE PLAINS WITH CORPORATE, INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PRACTICE AREAS -- SINGER LAW PLLC**

White Plains, NY, January 9, 2018 – White Plains, New York-based attorneys Douglas E. Singer and Gabrielle C. Lese (an Edgemont, New York resident) have announced the formation of Singer Law PLLC, a boutique law firm which will be located in White Plains.

Singer Law PLLC will work in the areas of corporate law (primarily working with business owners, including women and minority business owners), social enterprise law (working with entities focused on pursuing both social and financial goals), not-for-profit law, estate planning, probate and administration of estates, guardianship for individuals with special needs, and assisting immigration lawyers in obtaining guardianship or custody and special findings orders in Special Immigration Juvenile Status cases. Many of these are areas where Singer Law PLLC can have a social impact or serve traditionally underserved communities.

Douglas Singer's unique experience will position social enterprise at the core of the firm's service opportunities for organizations of impact, and Gabrielle Lese will add her experience and holistic and empathetic approach in estate and guardianship matters. Lese's fluency in Spanish allows her to work with Spanish-speaking clients in their native language immediately building a relationship of trust.

"Our approach reflects the importance of recognizing and serving multiple stakeholders - from a business and social perspective. We work to lead by example and to inspire others to implement similar goals. This belief grows out of the experience of the members of the firm with their years working at the second New York law firm to become a Certified B Corporation," said Singer. "We are grateful to our clients and the Westchester community for their ongoing support as we embrace this new opportunity and grow our new firm."

### **About Douglas E. Singer**

Douglas Singer has practiced law for nearly 40 years and is a speaker and author on topics focused on social enterprise and social entrepreneurship, benefit corporations and business law topics of general interest to business owners. He has an AV Preeminent® Peer Review rating from Martindale Hubbell®, which is their highest rating for legal ability and ethical standards ([www.martindale.com/ratings](http://www.martindale.com/ratings)). He is a Stone Scholar Graduate of Columbia Law School, a Phi Beta Kappa Graduate of Hamilton College, and a graduate of the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses Program.

Since 2014, Singer has served as General Counsel and a Member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Business Council of Westchester. He is also serving his second term as a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Westchester/Hudson Valley/Connecticut Chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society for which he has also served as a certified marathon run coach since 2011.

Prior to launching Singer Law PLLC, Singer was a Co-Founding Principal of Falcon & Singer P.C, which operated for more than 22 years and had offices in White Plains, New York and Montvale, New Jersey. While at Falcon & Singer, he led the firm's efforts in becoming a Certified B Corporation, a difficult to achieve recognition for socially responsible companies.

**About Gabrielle C. Lese**

Gabrielle Lese has practiced law for more than 8 years and is deeply embedded in her local community. In 2013, she co-founded the Scarsdale Edgemont Girl Scout Troop 2669, which she also co-led. She is a former corporate attorney and is also a Stone Scholar graduate of Columbia Law School. She received her B.A. from Barnard College where she has served as a mentor in the Barnard Mentoring Program since 2014.

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