

Archer Welcomes New Partner, 10 Associate Class

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Law360 (February 22, 2022, 4:13 PM EST) -- Archer & Greiner PC has been on a growth spurt this month, welcoming a new partner with decades of experience to its business litigation group in addition to 10 new associates.

The news of the hires come on the heels of the firm's headquarters move. After calling Haddonfield, New Jersey its home for nearly five decades, Archer **moved the hub of its operations** to a new, modernized space in Voorhees, New Jersey last month. The addition of Linda S. Roth earlier this month as a partner, as well as the new associates, builds on this momentum.

Prior to joining Archer, Roth worked at Tarter Krinsky & Drogin LLP in New York City for more than 15 years, where she was most recently a partner.

Now at Archer, Roth is still based out of New York, where she works in the firm's midtown offices. She said she is planning on using her new role to help the firm expand its footprint in the New York metropolitan region.

"I am excited to join Archer as the firm continues to expand its New York presence and builds out an impressive bench of business and transactional attorneys," she told Law360 Pulse on Tuesday. "My in-depth experience with complex commercial and civil litigation will complement the firm's services as it continues to strategically grow and expand."



Linda S. Roth

Archer Welcomes 10 New Associates

ASSOCIATE

Corinne Chen
Robert J. Faugno
Themistocles (Themis) L. Galanos
Timothy E. Horn
Rebecca L. Hutcheon
Melissa M. Malik
Doris C. Njoku
Antonio (Vinnie) Sorrentino
Alexis M. Way
Jason Zoranski

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Roth is admitted to practice in New Jersey and New York and is also admitted to the U.S. District Courts for New Jersey, Southern New York, Eastern New York, Northern New York and Western New York, as well as the Second Circuit.

Since the early 1980s, Roth has been representing clients throughout New York and New Jersey in a range of commercial and civil matters, including breach of contract, fraud and breach of fiduciary duty, among others.

"I've been practicing law for nearly 40 years and take pride in serving as a true client advocate," she said. "Archer has a well-known reputation for working as trusted advisors to clients and identifying creative solutions, and I look forward to further establishing this reputation of excellence in New York."

She counsels clients from a variety of industries in state, federal and appellate courts and is also familiar with representing clients in alternative dispute resolution venues such as the American Arbitration Association and JAMS.

Roth is a graduate of Clark University and received her law degree from Washington University School of Law in St. Louis.

More than half of the new associates brought on by Archer earlier this month bolster the firm's business-focused practices.

Christopher R. Gibson, Archer's president and chair of its litigation department, said the additions of Roth and the associates were part of a strategic plan.

"The firm's most recent additions complement our lateral expansion that has been ongoing for the past few years, particularly to build out our transactional practices and expand in New York," he told Law360 Pulse on Tuesday. "Increasing our strength both at the partner and the mid to senior associate level is a key component of this goal."

Over the past two years, Archer has hired more than 22 lateral attorneys in its business litigation and corporate practices, according to Gibson, with an emphasis on estates and trusts, mergers and acquisitions and labor and employment, in addition to other practice areas.

"The firm's strategic growth is focused on increasing our breadth and depth of services in New York and north New Jersey," he said. "Fostering the firm's extensive business litigation experience and building out our transactional practices is a priority."

Joining the firm's business litigation group are Alexis M. Way and Robert J. Faugno. Way is based in Voorhees and Faugno is based out of the firm's Hackensack, New Jersey office.

Both Way and Faugno handle a variety of matters including trademark infringement, non-compete agreements, breach of contract and products liability and estate distribution, among others. Way received her law degree from Rutgers Law School, and Faugno received his from Seton Hall University School of Law.

In addition to Way and Faugno, the firm brought on Jason Zoranski as an associate in its business counseling group in Voorhees. Zoranski focuses his practice on advising clients on federal and state income tax issues. He counsels corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships and tax-exempt organizations.

Zoranski's practice also includes guiding clients in corporate transactions, such as mergers and acquisitions, asset purchases, stock purchases, restructurings and business dissolutions, among other matters. He received his law degree from Drexel University's Thomas R. Kline School of Law and holds an LL.M. in taxation from Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law.

In further strengthening its business practices, Archer added Corinne Chen to its business counseling and intellectual property groups in New York. Chen, who received her law degree from New York Law School, handles trademark and copyright matters, corporate matters and commercial transactions, among other matters.

Roth said she is looking forward to serving as a mentor to the new class of associates working in Archer's business practices.

"Archer is dedicated to professional development, employee retention, mentorship and ensuring all employees have the resources they need to flourish," she said. "This is reflective of my own personal goals as well, and I look forward to having the opportunity to help guide and mentor the junior attorneys joining our expanding New York team."

Based in its Voorhees office, Timothy E. Horn expands Archer's estates and trusts group. He handles all aspects of trusts and estates, and related tax matters, and represents clients in all aspects of probate matters. He received his LL.M. in taxation and his law degree from Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law.

The firm also added three associates to its real estate practices.

Doris C. Njoku and Rebecca L. Hutcheon both joined Archer's real estate tax appeal group in Princeton, New Jersey. Njoku, who received her law degree from Drexel University's Thomas R. Kline School of Law, specializes in the litigation of commercial and industrial property tax appeals, while Hutcheon focuses on all aspects of local property taxation, eminent domain, redevelopment and state tax matters.

Hutcheon, who received her law degree from Rutgers Law School, also handles the litigation of property tax appeals.

Bolstering the firm's real estate group in Philadelphia, Themistocles L. Galanos handles commercial real estate acquisitions, sales, leasing, financing and redevelopment. He received his law degree from Widener University Delaware Law School.

Archer also brought on Melissa M. Malik in Voorhees to expand its environmental law group. She provides regulatory counseling to clients in areas such as hazardous waste, water and air pollution control, and toxic substances, and also works on transactional matters. She received her law degree from Temple University Beasley School of Law.

To build on its family law group, the firm added Antonio Sorrentino to its Voorhees office to assist in family law matters pertaining to divorce, child custody disputes and alimony, in addition to other issues. He received his law degree from

Rutgers Law School.

Founded in 1928, Archer is a full-service law firm with 175 attorneys throughout eight offices in the mid-Atlantic region. Its locations include Voorhees, Hackensack, Princeton and Red Bank in New Jersey; Philadelphia and Harrisburg in Pennsylvania; Wilmington, Delaware; and New York City.

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