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Press Release

Szenberg & Okun PLLC announced today that it is pleased to add a senior lawyer from Bank of America Merrill Lynch's legal department as Counsel to handle commercial real estate transactions, securities offerings and regulation, venture capital matters, joint ventures, fund formation and general corporate work.

Daniel E. Hartstein has most recently served as a Director at Bank of America Merrill Lynch where he acted as lead attorney on a broad array of capital markets matters, including securities offerings, OTC derivatives transactions, private securities transactions and securities and OTC derivatives regulatory matters. Prior to his time at Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Daniel was in-house counsel at Barclays Bank PLC. Like the other lawyers at Szenberg & Okun, Daniel started his career at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP (S&C), primarily in the firm's commercial real estate group. During his four years at S&C, Daniel also spent time at Goldman Sachs as a secondee.

"I am delighted to become part of the spectacular firm that Avi Szenberg, Jacob Okun and Daniel Muller have built," Daniel said. "Having had the privilege of working with members of the Szenberg & Okun team earlier in my career, I know first-hand that this team's talent, dedication to clients and integrity are top notch in the industry. I am very excited to join them in providing exemplary service to the firm's clients."

"We are very excited to welcome Daniel Hartstein, a fellow S&C alumnus, to our ranks and are confident that his professionalism, dedication and legal acumen will greatly benefit our clients," said Avi Szenberg, co-founder of Szenberg & Okun.

Szenberg & Okun's core practice areas include commercial real estate, joint ventures and venture capital, financings and general corporate work. The firm delivers a level of service typically found at top white shoe law firms in a cost-effective and responsive manner.

Over the past decade, Daniel has developed a multidisciplinary practice that involves advising clients on a wide range of transactions and regulatory matters. His transactional experience includes representing the buyer in the acquisition of the development site at the Drake Hotel, Toys "R" Us in its issuance of high yield notes secured by 140 stores and distribution centers, the buyer in the acquisition of the holding company that owns Las Vegas' Stratosphere casino, the placement agent in the offering of Uber preferred securities and the formation of a related access fund and the underwriter in the IPO of one of the first special purpose acquisition

companies listed on the Mexican Stock Exchange. Daniel also regularly advises clients on securities and derivatives regulatory matters and has expertise in securities, broker-dealer, investment adviser and OTC derivatives and swaps regulations.

Daniel earned his law degree, magna cum laude; Order of the Coif, from University of Pennsylvania Law School in 2006 and his bachelor's degree, magna cum laude, in Political Science from Columbia University in 2002.