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**DEROHANNESIAN & DEROHANNESIAN GROWS STAFF
Adds Associate Attorney to the Team**

ALBANY, N.Y. – DerOhannesian & DerOhannesian, a litigation law firm based out of Albany, New York, proudly announces the addition of Associate Attorney Danielle Smith.

In her role as associate attorney, Smith is primarily responsible for assisting in the research and drafting of motions, briefs and legal memoranda supporting a wide range of criminal and civil litigation matters. In that capacity, she participates in conferences and appears in court.

Prior to joining the firm, Smith was a staff attorney for the Northern District of New York where she researched and drafted proposed orders for nearly all the Federal Magistrate and District Judges in the Northern District.

Smith began her career as a federal law clerk to Magistrate Judge Victor E. Bianchini, focusing on social security disability.

“I am pleased to have someone with Danielle’s knowledge and experience as part of this team,” noted Paul DerOhannesian. “She is an extremely capable lawyer and I look forward to working with her.”

Smith earned her Juris Doctor in 2008 from the State University of New York at Buffalo Law School and her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Le Moyne College in Syracuse, New York in 2005. She was admitted to the New York State Bar in 2009 and to the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York in 2012.

Smith said, “I look forward to contributing to the firm and working with Paul and our firm’s clients.”

Smith is a native of upstate New York.

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About Paul DerOhannesian II:

Mr. DerOhannesian has practiced law for more than 30 years and is a member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, American Association for Justice, New York State Bar Association, New York State Trial Lawyers Association, and Albany County Bar Association. DerOhannesian is a respected instructor having conducted more than 300 presentations, including for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and the American Prosecutors Research Institute, the National College of District Attorneys and provides extensive training for many local, state and federal agencies, including the U.S. Department of Justice, Naval Justice School and the New York State Police. Additionally, DerOhannesian is an accomplished author, having penned Sexual Assault Trials, currently in its 3rd edition.

To learn more about Paul DerOhannesian and the law firm DerOhannesian & DerOhannesian, please visit the website at www.derolaw.com.

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