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Wendlene M. Lavey Joins as Partner

September 14, 2017; CLEVELAND, OH – **McMahon DeGulis LLP** announced that **Wendlene M. Lavey** has joined the environmental law firm as a Partner. Ms. Lavey arrives from Squire Patton Boggs and will continue her law practice focusing on environmental compliance, enforcement, permitting and related litigation and transaction support. Ms. Lavey will be based in the Cleveland office.

With over 25 years of experience in environmental and safety matters, Ms. Lavey's current work includes major source permitting under the Clean Air Act, compliance and corrective action obligations under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, municipal wet weather issues under the Clean Water Act, and private party disputes regarding environmental contamination. She brings particular expertise on the steel, mining and chemicals industries.

Michael S. McMahon, Partner at McMahon DeGulis, noted that "We are delighted that Wendy is joining our firm. She has tremendous experience in environmental compliance counseling and will be an important member of the team."

"I am excited to join such a well-rounded group of fellow environmental and litigation practitioners," commented Ms. Lavey. "While moving from a 'big firm' to a boutique may take some getting used to, I see this as a wonderful platform for my practice and look forward to the future."

Andrea M. Salimbene, Partner in the firm's Columbus office remarked that "Wendy is a team player. She invests the time to understand the complexities of her clients' unique businesses so she is well positioned to meet their needs. Our clients are really going to enjoy working with her."

Ms. Lavey obtained her JD from Harvard University School of Law after earning a BA *summa cum laude* from Dickinson College. Ms. Lavey is recognized in The Best Lawyers in America© for Environmental Law. All of MD's Partners in the Environmental and Environmental Litigation practices are recognized by Best Lawyers in 2018.

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