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WEISBROD MATTEIS & COPLEY LANDS ANOTHER LEADING INSURANCE RECOVERY PARTNER

January 1, 2018, Washington, DC – Weisbrod Matteis & Copley PLLC (“WMC”), a premier litigation and insurance recovery boutique, has added Gary Thompson to its roster of policyholder-side insurance recovery attorneys. Mr. Thompson, formerly the managing partner of Reed Smith’s Washington, D.C. office, joins WMC as a partner. With nearly three decades of experience representing corporate policyholders that have suffered property damage and business interruption losses as a result of hurricanes, floods, fires, and other disasters, Mr. Thompson’s practice further bolsters WMC’s already deep bench of insurance recovery attorneys.

Mr. Thompson has successfully resolved many complex insurance coverage disputes. He is an exceptional trial lawyer, having secured several multi-million dollar verdicts. In all, as lead counsel, he has recovered in excess of a billion dollars on behalf of his clients.

Mr. Thompson also actively represents clients in the hospitality industry, in insurance and other matters, such as management agreement disputes and general litigation. Highly rated by organizations such as Chambers and Martindale-Hubbell, he also has received many awards for his public service, including D.C. Bar Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year, and serves on several non-profit Boards. An avid runner, Mr. Thompson recently ran his 17th Marathon.

In joining WMC, Mr. Thompson is reuniting with several former colleagues in the insurance recovery field. “We’ve been trying to get Gary since the day we opened our doors,” says WMC Chairman August Matteis, “Gary’s practice perfectly fits into our growing firm and he brings the whole package: expertise, dedication, a winning record, pro bono, and unmatched character.”

“Gary’s arrival is a huge event for us both professionally and personally,” adds WMC partner Stephen Weisbrod. “Gary is someone we’ve always respected not only as a legal counselor, litigator, and trial lawyer, but also as a colleague and friend.”

Mr. Thompson expects that his clients will benefit from his move: “The WMC team is excellent from top to bottom. I also am especially excited to be able to deliver valuable service to my clients from a firm that excels at finding flexible fee arrangements that work for clients. WMC’s cutting edge model is not subject to the relentless billing pressures of the big law world.”

About Weisbrod Matteis & Copley. WMC is one of the nation’s premier policyholder-side insurance recovery firms and was named by the National Law Journal as one of the ten hottest litigation boutiques in the country. For more information, visit www.wmclaw.com.