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Ariana E. Calderaro and Joel A. Slater are joining the firm as Shareholders

Oldfield Myers Apke & Payne Law Group, Ltd. is pleased to announce that Ariana E. Calderaro and Joel A. Slater are joining the firm as Shareholders.

Ms. Calderaro attended Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Missouri where she graduated *Summa Cum Laude* in 2009 with a Bachelors of Science in Criminal Justice. She then continued her education at Webster University and graduated with a Masters in Legal Studies in 2011. Ariana then attended Southern Illinois University School of Law. She graduated in 2014 with her Juris Doctorate Degree from Southern Illinois University School of Law before joining the Law Group, Ltd.

Ms. Calderaro concentrates her practice in the areas of family law and civil litigation.

She is the current Effingham County Bar Association President and past Treasurer. Ms. Calderaro currently serves as a member of the governing board of FAYCO Enterprises, Inc.

Mr. Slater attended Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson, Tennessee where he graduated *Summa Cum Laude* in 2010 with a Bachelor of Arts in English. Joel then attended Vanderbilt University Law School. Joel graduated in 2013 with his Juris Doctorate Degree and a Certificate of Law and Business from Vanderbilt University Law School.

He has previously served as Secretary and Treasurer of the Effingham County Bar Association, and is currently serving as Treasurer of the Effingham church of Christ. He currently resides in Altamont with his wife Leigh Ann.

Mr. Slater concentrates his practice in the areas of probate, estate and trust administration, estate planning, and oil and gas law.

With the addition of Ms. Calderaro and Mr. Slater, Oldfield Myers Apke & Payne Law Group, Ltd. now has 6 shareholder attorneys and two associate attorneys practicing in most areas of the law—including divorce, real estate, litigation, business planning, estate planning, criminal law and probate—from their offices in Effingham and Vandalia.