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## PRESS RELEASE

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The attorneys and staff of Oldfield Myers Apke & Payne Law Group, Ltd. are pleased to announce three exciting new developments in the firm's practice.

The first is that Joel A. Slater and Ariana E. Calderaro have joined the law firm as full shareholders/owners. Mr. Slater and Ms. Calderaro join the other four shareholders of the firm – David A. Oldfield, James Richard Myers, Pamela J. Apke and Troy G. Payne.

Secondly, the firm is moving its Effingham office to new, larger facilities. For several years now the Oldfield Myers Apke & Payne Law Group, Ltd. have had its offices in Effingham on West Jefferson Avenue in the previous Rockney Weber building. The firm was pleased to be associated with Mr. Weber for many years, and he is responsible for much of the growth of the firm. The growth of the firm is such that the attorneys believe that larger facilities are necessary. The firm will be moving to North Third Street in Effingham into the old Siemer, Austin, Resch and Fuhr building. The firm is looking forward to this move and the growth opportunities which this new facility presents. The firm's telephone numbers and email addresses will remain the same.

For four decades Oldfield Myers Apke & Payne Law Group, Ltd. has generally been known as "The Law Group". For nearly 10 years the firm has owned the name, "The Law Group of Illinois Ltd." In addition to the new shareholders and the new facilities, the attorneys have determined to formally begin using the name, "Law Group of Illinois Ltd." to further facilitate the general expansion of the law practice.

Law Group of Illinois Ltd. (previously known as Oldfield Myers Apke & Payne Law Group, Ltd.) is comprised of 8 attorneys and 19 staff personnel. The longest serving staff person is the Firm Administrator, Beth Reynolds, who with her husband, Paul, is going on an Alaskan cruise this summer paid for by the firm in celebration of her 40 years of service. The attorneys of the firm are:

David A. Oldfield concentrates his law practice in the areas of business planning, corporations, limited liability companies and real estate and estate planning as they relate to the business clients.

James Richard Myers concentrates his practice of law in civil litigation (trials) including borderline disputes, contract disputes and disputes between business partners. Mr. Myers provides legal services for the firm's banking clients and is an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Illinois. Mr. Myers provides legal advice to rural water companies.

Pamela J. Apke concentrates her legal practice in estate planning and real estate transactions including 1031 swaps. She also supervises the firm's title insurance activities for real estate transactions.

Troy G. Payne concentrates his legal practice in domestic relations including child custody, orders of protection and marital dissolutions. Mr. Payne also represents persons charged with crimes.

Joel A. Slater concentrates his practice principally in estate and trust administration including the filing of estate tax returns. Mr. Slater also does wills and real estate transactions.

Ariana E. Calderaro concentrates her practice in domestic relations including child custody, orders of protection and marital dissolutions. Ms. Calderaro also does some civil litigation.

William J. Bradley concentrates his practice in tax planning, business entities, tax appeals and business planning. In addition to his law degree Mr. Bradley also has a Masters Degree in Tax. Mr. Bradley is licensed to practice law in Michigan as well as Illinois.

Kyle E. Boose concentrates his practice in contract law, wills and real estate transactions. In addition to being licensed to practice law in Illinois, Mr. Boose is also licensed to practice law in Missouri.

Law Group of Illinois Ltd. is proud of its attorneys, staff and facilities and looks forward to serving the needs of its clients in the future. We would be happy to assist you in whatever way we can.