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**Colorado Law Firm Isaacson Rosenbaum Promotes Five Attorneys**

**Denver, Colo.** — **Isaacson Rosenbaum P.C.**, a leading Denver firm established in 1961, is promoting five attorneys effective immediately. The new appointments include the election of three new shareholders, promotion of a senior associate and naming of a department chair.

[F. Brittin Clayton III](#), [Kristin N. Schelwat](#) and [Kara Veitch](#) have been elected shareholders. [Lara E. Marks](#) has been promoted to senior associate and [Byeongsook Seo](#) has been named chair of the Litigation Department of the Denver-based law firm.

"These new appointments will continue to strengthen the foundation of our firm which has been structured to provide expertise, service and diverse practice experience," said [Lonny Donovan](#), chief executive officer. "This new group of leaders will work diligently in the new year and beyond to bring smart solutions to the table and achieve key results for our clients."

**F. Brittin Clayton III — Shareholder**

Clayton's practice focuses on civil litigation, trials, and appeals. He has substantial experience in the fields of real estate, shareholder and partner disputes, insurance, and breach of contract involving a wide variety of businesses. With 23 years of litigation experience to draw from, he has learned the importance of working cost-effectively without compromising quality of work.

"Large firms typically provide a very high quality of service, but often the cost-benefit ratio is not very good," said Clayton. "We provide clients with large firm quality of work and optimal results without the large firm price tag."

**Kristin Nolan Schelwat — Shareholder**

Schelwat's practice focuses on real estate and sustainable development, managing every type of transaction in this practice area including leasing, financing and commercial development. She works to provide clients a "big picture" point of view.

"My goal is to discover opportunities to help my real estate clients effectively manage during the current depressed economy, or, if possible, take advantage of the reality of the marketplace. My work requires creative and intelligent solutions, at the highest levels, without the big firm legal costs to my clients," she said.

**Kara Veitch — Shareholder**

Veitch practices in the areas of civil litigation and dispute resolution; and public law and policy. Her experience includes complex litigation in the areas of commercial, business, and real estate law. She regularly counsels businesses, property owners, nonprofits and initiative proponents.

Active in the community, Veitch has also been named as IR Law's pro bono coordinator. She has volunteered with the Colorado Lawyers Committee, coached Denver Public High School students in mock trial court, serves on the BabiesNow! Foundation board, volunteers at the Women's Bean Project and mentors law students. She was named a finalist for the 2009 Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce Young Professional of the Year.

"I'm very excited to pair my work within the community with my practice at Isaacson Rosenbaum. There are so many ways that my colleagues and I can contribute to the community, and we currently give many hours in free legal counsel each year. I'll be seeking out more opportunities for all of our attorneys to give back," she said.

**Lara E. Marks — Senior Associate**

Marks focuses on criminal defense law and civil rights litigation.

"My colleagues and I have successfully defended and tried a broad range of criminal matters, including first and second-degree murder, sexual assault, domestic violence, armed robbery, DUI and felony drug cases, among many others. I am asked all

the time how I can do the work I do. The answer for me is simple: I believe everyone—guilty or innocent—deserves a voice and an advocate, particularly when a powerful government is accusing them of crimes that jeopardize their freedom, livelihoods, and families."

A member of the Colorado Women's Bar Association and the Criminal Defense Bar, Marks also continues to be active in the community, devoting her time to civil rights and community service organizations like the Anti-Defamation League, the Holocaust Awareness Institute and Rose Community Foundation. She mentors students through programs at the Young Americans Bank and high school mock trial teams.

### **Byeongsook Seo — Litigation Chair**

Approaching his third year as a director and shareholder of Isaacson Rosenbaum, Seo's practice focuses on complex civil, employment and intellectual property litigation and dispute resolution. He has handled all aspects of trials and appeals, preliminary injunction hearings, receivership hearings, evidentiary hearings and arbitration hearings. He has also represented clients through mediation and settlement negotiations.

According to Seo, his prior experience as space operations officer and engineer for the United States Air Force make him an asset to the firm in technically complex matters such as intellectual property and commercial disputes. He looks forward to more opportunities to counsel clients toward their long-term strategy.

"Every case requires a different perspective; so, I try to understand my client's goals thoroughly," said Seo. "Not all clients arrive prepared with that information. They may feel angry or wronged, but don't really understand how the problem plays into greater legal goals or business strategy. My job is to help them mine that strategy out of their emotions. I work to give them as many options as possible."

Isaacson Rosenbaum is a comprehensive legal services firm based in Denver that helps clients find winning solutions for their businesses. The firm's 39 attorneys are nationally recognized experts in Real Estate and Sustainable Development, Environmental Law, Criminal and Civil Litigation, Public Law and Policy, and Business and New Media, and they can be found at [www.ir-law.com](http://www.ir-law.com).

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