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For Immediate Release:

**Lashly & Baer, P.C. Expands Health Care Practice and
Adds Shareholder Shane A. Chapman**

Tuesday October 1, 2024 (St. Louis, Missouri) – Lashly & Baer, P.C. announces that Shane A. Chapman has joined the Firm as a Shareholder in its litigation and health care practice groups. “We are thrilled that Shane will be joining us,” President Lisa O. Stump said in a statement. “Shane fits well with our growing health care practice, and we believe that he will be a tremendous asset to the Firm.” Mr. Chapman currently defends health care providers in professional liability actions in Missouri and Illinois. He has also defended asbestos matters, legal malpractice, and construction accidents.

“Shane brings great experience in defending lawsuits in Illinois,” said Stuart J. Vogelsmeier, Executive Vice President, who leads the Firm’s health care practice. “Although we’ve always represented health care providers in Southern Illinois, we have identified that region as a growth area for the firm.”

“Shane is a skilled litigator,” said Jeffrey E. Atkinson, Shareholder, who also defends healthcare providers. “I’m excited that he’s joining our team.”

Mr. Chapman graduated from Westminster College in 2011, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics, and he received his Juris Doctorate degree from Washington University in St. Louis in 2014. Mr. Chapman has been practicing at Brown & James since 2014 where he had been a Principal.

“Lashly has a platform in which I can grow my practice,” Chapman said. “I am very excited to introduce my clients to Lashly’s broader health care practice. Lashly not only has a robust medical malpractice defense practice, but I was drawn by the growing Health Care Advisory Team.”

Lashly & Baer formed its Health Care Advisory Team in 2019 which was built on the Firm's existing strengths in the representation of health care clients in business, regulatory, and litigation matters, by focusing on certain core areas currently impacting healthcare providers: Federal government investigations and prosecutions, state licensure actions, privacy concerns, commercial insurance disputes, and the opioid crisis.

About Lashly & Baer, P.C.

Celebrating 112 years in business in 2024, Lashly & Baer, P.C. has offices in Downtown St. Louis and Belleville, Illinois. Lashly & Baer has been named one of the Best Law Firms by *U.S. News & World Report*, and received national ranking in Health Care Law, while receiving top St. Louis ranking in Corporate Law, Employment Law – Management, Health Care Law, Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants, and Personal Injury Law - Defendants.