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Partner Simone M. Freeman Elected as Vice President of Women’s Bar Association of the State of New York (WBASNY)

GARDEN CITY, NY – June 2022 – Jaspan Schlesinger LLP is pleased to announce that partner Simone M. Freeman has been elected as Vice President of the Women’s Bar Association of the State of New York (WBASNY).

Simone M. Freeman is an experienced land use and zoning attorney, with an extensive background in public sector/municipal law. Simone’s expertise lies in executing public and private development, risk/site analysis, and litigation for public/municipal and private corporations. Through her practice in both the public and private sectors, she has become adept in overseeing a wide variety of legal, operational, and fiscal responsibilities relating to various types of public/municipal and private projects.

Prior to joining the firm, Simone was Corporation Counsel for the City of Long Beach where she served as chief legal advisor to the City Council, City Manager, and City Commissioners and Officers, as well as counsel to the Zoning Board of Appeals. As Corporation Counsel, Simone oversaw the prosecution and defense of all actions and proceedings by and against the City, as well as the administration and management of all other legal matters.

Before that Simone was a senior attorney for seven years at another prominent real estate, land use and zoning firm, where she represented telecommunication companies and national retail franchises in all aspects of the zoning process, including site analysis, applications, public hearings, permit procurement, project development and governmental and municipal compliance.

“We are thrilled about Simone’s election to Vice President of the Women’s Bar of the State of New York,” said Steven Schlesinger, Co-Managing Partner, Jaspan Schlesinger. “She has held

several association leadership positions throughout her career previously serving as WBASNY Treasurer (2020-2022), WBASNY Fundraising Co-Chair (2017-2020), WBASNY Delegate (2016-2017) and President of the Nassau County Women’s Bar Association (2015-2016), a chapter of WBASNY.”

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