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Scott Nehls Named Chair of Krieg DeVault's Litigation Practice Group

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Krieg DeVault LLP is pleased to announce that Scott A. Nehls has been named Chair of the firm's Litigation and Dispute Resolution Practice Group. Scott assumes the role from Libby Yin Goodknight, who has served with distinction in this leadership role for the past eight years. Libby will continue her active litigation and appellate practice with the firm and remains a valued member of the Litigation Practice Group.

Scott, a Partner in the firm's Chicago office, brings significant experience representing businesses, individuals, and financial institutions in a broad range of civil litigation matters, including shareholder disputes, contract breaches, construction litigation, fraud, employment issues, and business torts. Prior to joining Krieg DeVault, Scott served as an Assistant State's Attorney for Cook County, where he gained substantial trial and appellate experience. He is admitted to practice in Illinois, Wisconsin, multiple federal district courts, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, and the U.S. Supreme Court. Scott is recognized for his advocacy and leadership, having been named a Leading Lawyer by his peers.

"I am honored to lead this talented group of litigators and to build upon the strong foundation established by Libby," said Scott. "Her leadership and commitment to excellence have set a high standard for our team. I look forward to advancing our practice and continuing to deliver outstanding results for our clients."

Libby, who has guided the Litigation Practice Group through complex commercial disputes, class actions, appellate matters, and high-stakes trials, will remain fully engaged in her practice. She is widely respected for her appellate advocacy, trial experience, and service to the legal community, including her ongoing roles in professional organizations.

"I am excited to support Scott as he takes on this leadership role," said Libby. "His experience and dedication will serve our clients and our team well in the years ahead."

For more information about Scott Nehls and his practice, please click **here**.

About Krieg DeVault

Krieg DeVault LLP is a diversified law firm representing a wide variety of local and national clients. It is a business-focused law firm with offices in Indianapolis, Carmel, Mishawaka, Crown Point, Fort Wayne, Indiana; and Chicago, Illinois. The Firm's attorneys have significant experience in key areas that address the needs of a diversified client base.