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**ROCHESTER ATTORNEY HONORED WITH NYS BAR
ASSOCIATION JOHN E. LEACH MEMORIAL AWARD**

Rochester, N.Y., (Jan. 26, 2017) — Laurie A. Giordano-Vahey was recognized with the prestigious John E. Leach Memorial Awards during the New York State Bar Association's Annual Meeting January 25.

The award recognizes outstanding service and distinguished contributions to the legal profession as a member of the Bar Association's Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law (TICL) Section.

Giordano-Vahey is a founding member of Leclair Korona Vahey Cole. She focuses her practice in the areas of insurance law, as well as commercial and personal injury litigation. Her clients include large and small businesses, municipal corporations, insurers and individuals.

"Her service to the section has been generous, and with style and grace," said the TICL Section Chair Kenneth A. Krajewski, of Brown & Kelly (Buffalo). "The section thanks her for her service and dedication, and gives her this award with our thanks and appreciation."

Giordano-Vahey is a former chair of the TICL section and is a past president of the Greater Rochester Association for Women Attorneys. She is a graduate of the University at Buffalo and University at Buffalo Law School.

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The attorneys of Leclair Korona Vahey Cole LLP have successfully represented prominent national and local corporations, partnerships and individuals in state and federal courts, and in alternative dispute resolution proceedings. The firm's commercial litigation practice includes contract, banking, fraud, tax, bankruptcy, real property, insurance, franchise and sales agency and distributorship matters. The firm also represents clients in cases involving professional and accounting malpractice.

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