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NYCLA Announces the Formation of The Center for Corporate Governance at the New York County Lawyers Association

New York, NY – March 15, 2016 – NYCLA is pleased to announce the formation of The Center for Corporate Governance, dedicated to educating legal practitioners, their clients and others with an interest in corporate governance, in the best practices for corporations, their officers and in particular, their boards. The principles of corporate governance are evolving and in recent years quite quickly. Officers and board members need to be aware of their responsibilities and duties as the legal and practical landscape of what is acceptable and unacceptable conduct for boards and officers changes.

Many legal practitioners have clients who are among those who have such duties and responsibilities and counsel must continue to educate themselves to be able to advise those clients. The Center for Corporate Governance and NYCLA have decided it is important for them to play a key role in this process not only with their members, but also in the legal community in the greater New York area.

While The Center and NYCLA recognize that there are other outstanding organizations playing a role in bettering Corporate Governance, we intend to work with a number of them to advance the goal of increasing the understanding of good Corporate Governance. The process of coordinating with various groups including universities, industry groups, foundations, and non-profit and for profit entities has already begun.

The initial focus of the Center will be on CLE programs, with a great inaugural program on May 3, ***The Significance of Recent Developments in Delaware Corporate Governance Law and What Practitioners and Their Clients Need to Know***. As time goes on, however, the Center also expects to expand to other forms of education as well.

For more information please contact Greg Markel, Senior Counsel, Cadwalader, and Chairman of the Center for Corporate Governance at the New York County Lawyers Association. Mr. Markel can be reached at greg.markel@cwt.com.

About the New York County Lawyers' Association

The New York County Lawyers' Association (www.nycla.org) was founded in 1908 as one of the first major bar association in the country that admitted members without regard to race, ethnicity, religion or gender. Since its inception, it has pioneered some of the most far-reaching and tangible reforms in American jurisprudence and has continuously played an active role in legal developments and public policy.

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