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RSHC WELCOMES FORMER CITY OFFICIAL AS NEW CHIEF PEOPLE OFFICER

CHICAGO – Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila LLP (RSHC) today announced that Robye Scott has joined the firm as its new Chief People Officer.

Scott is a seasoned human resources executive and civic leader who has served the City of Chicago in three executive leadership roles. Most recently, she was Assistant City Treasurer, having previously served as Manager of Workforce Strategic Initiatives for World Business Chicago (the city’s public-private global economic development arm), and Deputy Commissioner of Human Resources and Workforce Development for the Chicago Department of Aviation. Prior to her public service career, Ms. Scott was an executive at three Fortune 100 companies. At RSHC, she will oversee programs and initiatives focused on recruiting, professional development, employee engagement, and firm culture.

“We are honored and delighted to have Ms. Scott taking on this role within our firm,” said RSHC Managing Partner Patricia Brown Holmes. “We are fortunate to have been able to attract her to our platform. In addition to being a highly successful leader of human resources functions and a great team builder, she is also an outstanding thought leader and role model for building truly inclusive and civically-engaged organizations. She is just what our firm needs to move to the next level of diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging.”

RSHC is ranked by Chambers & Partners as among the nation’s top firms in General Commercial Litigation and White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations. Chambers recently honored Ms. Holmes as an Outstanding Leader at its June 15th Diversity & Inclusion Awards program. In 2022, the firm was honored as a Litigation Leader in three different practice areas: Class Actions, Complex Commercial Litigation, and Product Liability by the legal industry consultant BTI Consulting Group, which also identified RSHC, based on results of a survey of in-house counsel, as one of the legal industry’s “Frequently Recommended” firms for the year. The firm has been recognized for its inclusive culture and deep commitment to pro bono service with awards from Law360, the Chicago Committee on Minorities in Large Law Firms, and its clients, including Exelon and McDonald’s.

“I am excited to be joining a firm that is so committed to excellence in its work and inclusiveness in its culture,” Ms. Scott said. “Because these values have been part of the firm’s DNA since its founding, we have an opportunity, as RSHC continues to expand nationwide, to build innovative systems and processes for success on an even larger scale.”

Ms. Scott’s HR processes and management experience includes 16 years of comprehensive and complex work as the EEO Officer for Kraft Heinz, General Dynamics Land Systems, and BMO Harris Bank. She holds an M.S. in Communications from Northwestern University and a B.S. in Communications from Columbia College, Chicago, IL. She also has completed an Employment & EEO Certification program sponsored by Cornell University’s School of Industrial & Labor Relations.

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Fortune 500 and other market-leading businesses turn to the elite trial teams and C-Suite advisors of Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila LLP to handle their most pressing challenges.

Noted by the Chambers Diversity & Inclusion Awards as “a true diversity and inclusion pioneer for the profession,” the firm draws from its authentic diversity to assemble bespoke teams for each engagement, incorporating multiple perspectives to craft legal strategies and deliver business insights that create success in both the courtroom and boardroom. RSHC attorneys are united by a culture of excellence that is relentlessly client-focused, dynamically innovative, and passionately committed to winning. Learn more at rshc-law.com

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