

## PEERS AND CHEERS

### Attorney Announcements

Bauer Law Group welcomed **Joseph A. DiSilvestro** as an associate attorney. Attorney DiSilvestro represents children as a guardian ad litem and is an attorney for the minor child in custody disputes throughout the state.

**Jennifer E. Gaiette** of Eversource Energy received the Connecticut Power and Energy Society's (CPES) 2019 New Energy Professionals Rising Star Award at The Future of Energy Conference and Exposition. CPES is Connecticut's leading association of energy professionals, is dedicated to generating information, sharing ideas and educating Connecticut about energy.

**Peter R. Knight** of Robinson+Cole was recognized by Lawyers for Children America (LFCA) for providing pro bono legal services to Connecticut children who are victims of abuse and neglect. Attorney Knight has been a volunteer for LFCA for more than 20 years.

**Thomas O. Farrish**, most recently a partner in the Hartford office of Day Pitney LLP, has been selected as a magistrate judge for the District of Connecticut and will preside at the Hartford fed-

eral courthouse. Judge Farrish fills the magistrate judge vacancy created by the retirement of Magistrate Judge Donna F. Martinez.

Holland & Knight's Global Private Wealth Services Group has added **David W. Thal** as a partner in the firm's Stamford office. Attorney Thal focuses on estate planning and the administration of trusts and estates, particularly for clients with family offices and operating businesses.

### Firm/Organization Announcements

**Conway Stoughton LLC** is pleased to announce that it has added three new principals to its team: Julie A. Harris, Yelena Akim and Jay Huntington. In addition, it has welcomed three new attorneys to its team of associates: Peter Sabellico, Amanda Buckingham, and Raymond Gauvreau.

**Murtha Cullina LLP** has promoted Attorneys Elizabeth A. Galletta, James W. McLaughlin and Lisa P. Staron to partner. The firm has also promoted Robert A. Heinimann, Jr. to counsel.

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