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INTERNATIONAL PATENT LAW FIRM MOVES INTO NEW OFFICE BUILDING AT CENTURY HILL PLAZA

(ALBANY) Commercial real estate developer First Columbia has announced that Schmeiser, Olsen & Watts, an international intellectual property law firm, has moved their Albany office into 22 Century Hill Plaza. The firm's offices were previously located on Lear Jet Lane in Latham.

The firm is located in 7,600 square feet of space on the third floor of the new building at 22 Century Hill Plaza. Focused exclusively on the practice of intellectual property law, the firm covers all components related to Patent, Trademark, Copyright, Unfair Competition, Computer and Trade Secret Law.

"Our relocation is in response to our growth and the need to make sure that our staff and clients have the best possible work environment," said Jim Dawson, Business Manager of Schmeiser, Olsen & Watts. "Our clients expect world class representation and we need to do that from world class offices."

Other Schmeiser, Olsen & Watts law offices are located in Mesa, Arizona and San Francisco. In addition to working directly with clients in the Capital District, West Coast and Phoenix areas, plus many other major cities in the United States, the law firm represents an international base of clients located throughout Europe, Australia, Canada, China, Japan, Korea, India, Taiwan, and many other nations of the world.

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“We’re thrilled that Schmeiser, Olsen & Watts has joined us in Century Hill Plaza,” said Kevin Bette, President and CEO of First Columbia. “Well more than half of the 45,000 square feet of space in this new building is already occupied. That’s gratifying and indicative of the growth in this region. Century Hill Plaza has become such a hotspot for company relocation that we have already started another new building, 20 Century Hill Drive, which will be completed at the end of the summer.”

For more information about Century Hill Plaza, call (518) 213-1000 or visit www.centuryhillplaza.com.

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First Columbia is a diversified real estate and building organization committed to the process of planning, building, financing, and operating high quality facilities. First Columbia has developed a variety of commercial projects throughout the Northeast including major corporate build-to-suits, office campuses, master-planned communities, medical complexes, and high tech facilities.

More information about First Columbia is available at www.firstcolumbia.com.