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Georgetown University Law Center (J.D., *cum laude*, 1980)

State University of New York at Buffalo (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1976) Tim C. Loftis is a partner in the firm's Business and Corporate practice group. He has extensive experience in connection with business and corporate matters, with particular emphasis on transactional matters. His work has included domestic and international mergers and acquisitions, as well as, representing borrowers in complex commercial financing transactions.

Mr. Loftis recently served as a team leader for a multi-disciplinary group of attorneys (including real estate, environmental and tax practitioners) in representing the largest health insurer in Western New York in connection with the construction and financing of its corporate headquarters in downtown Buffalo, New York. Such project constitutes one of the largest commercial office developments in downtown Buffalo in decades and utilized a full array of federal, state and local tax credits and incentives to defray construction costs and costs arising from the remediation of significant historic contamination at the construction site.

Mr. Loftis received his B.A., *magna cum laude* from the State University of New York at Buffalo and his J.D., *cum laude* from Georgetown University Law Center. He is admitted to practice in the State of New York and the U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York.

He is a member of the Erie County and New York State Bar Associations and is Chair of the Board of Directors of the Buffalo Niagara Partnership (a regional chamber and advocacy group participated in by most major business and educational institutions located in the Western New York region). Mr. Loftis is also listed in *Best Lawyers in America*.