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Romanucci & Blandin, LLC Promotes Two Law Clerks to Associate Attorneys

Romanucci & Blandin, LLC, a leading personal injury and civil trial practice law firm in Chicago, proudly appoints Angela Kurtz and Erin Calandriello to associate attorneys. Both Kurtz and Calandriello served as law clerks for the Chicago-based firm focusing on personal injury and police misconduct cases for more than number of years.

“We are pleased to promote these two dedicated attorneys who have contributed to our firm’s recent successes,” says Antonio Romanucci, Principal and Partner at Romanucci & Blandin. “Their combined knowledge, passion and tenacity will serve as valuable assets for our firm and the clients we represent.”

Angela Kurtz joined Romanucci & Blandin in 2012 as a law clerk. Her desire to help those in need motivated her to volunteer at a variety of legal aid organizations, assisting the public in navigating often murky areas of legal procedure and giving lectures to youth about the law and civil rights. After her father sustained severe and permanent injuries in a head-on auto collision, her dedication and passion for helping people intensified; leading her definitively into a career in personal injury law. Since joining the firm, Angela has worked in all aspects of litigation in a variety of personal injury cases, including auto accident, wrongful death, premises liability, dram shop, bullying and school issues, and police misconduct cases. Recently, Angela participated in a two-week jury trial in the Federal District Court for the Middle District of Florida involving the wrongful shooting and tasing of an unarmed man. The jury returned a verdict in excess of \$2 million for the family and estate.

Erin Calandriello also joined the firm as a law clerk in 2012 after a successful tenure as an investigative healthcare and education reporter for the Daily Herald, the Sun-Times News Group and Chicago Tribune. Driven by the desire to change people’s lives, Calandirello decided to leave her post at the Tribune and pursue a career concentrating in personal injury law, where she could advocate for victims and families of accidents, medical malpractice and wrongful death. While perusing her law degree at DePaul University College of Law, she was a five-time recipient of the CALI Excellence for the Future Award in subjects including Litigation Lab, Special Topics in Law: Affordable Care Act, Legal Profession, Litigation Strategy: Civil, and Trial Advocacy II. Before graduating Cum Laude this May, Erin received the Honorable Timothy C. Evans Scholarship and the Benjamin Hooks Distinguished Public Service Award. In addition to her work with the firm, Erin volunteers as a Project Coordinator with the DePaul College of Law Litigation Lab.

About Romanucci & Blandin, LLC

Romanucci & Blandin has been rated as a leading civil trial practice law firm in Chicago centering in personal injury and police misconduct. The attorneys at the Chicago law firm represent individuals and their families in catastrophic personal injury matters, wrongful death

and workers' compensation cases. The cases that are referred to Romanucci & Blandin involve accidents or injuries which occurred due to negligence and carelessness on the part of individuals, governmental bodies and corporations of all sizes. Since its inception more than 15 years ago, Romanucci & Blandin has secured more than \$300 million in verdicts and settlements on behalf of their clients. For more information about Romanucci & Blandin, please visit www.rblaw.net or call 312-253-8600.