Kevin T. Merriman Elected Into the American Law Institute

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BUFFALO, N.Y. – October 15, 2021 – Lippes Mathias is pleased to announce that Kevin T. Merriman, a Partner in its Buffalo office and team leader of the firm's Insurance Recovery, Counseling & Litigation team, has been elected to join the American Law Institute. Kevin joins a group of 23 other lawyers, judges, and scholars who will join the American Law Institute in its mission to clarify the law.

Kevin T. Merriman counsels corporate and institutional clients in a broad range of risk and insurance issues, providing detailed insurance coverage analyses, and working collaboratively with brokers and insurers to meet clients' business and insurance objectives. As a problem-solver, he provides thoughtful strategic analyses and practical insights to optimize coverage and minimize disputes. When required, Kevin zealously represents his clients in complex insurance recovery litigation, involving asbestos, pollution, construction, product liability, cyber, and bad-faith claims, among others. He also assists with insurance recoveries from foreign and domestic insolvent insurers. Kevin's recent litigation experience includes successfully representing a Fortune 500 company in insurance recovery litigation for asbestos-related liabilities and related bankruptcy proceedings. He currently serves

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as national coverage counsel for a Fortune 500 construction firm serving the utilities, communications, and government sectors. Kevin is the recipient of numerous legal honors and awards, including The Best Lawyers in America© "Lawyer of the Year" award, for which he was recently honored for the second consecutive year.

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