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October 26 Reception Will Honor Authors of New York County Lawyers Critically Acclaimed Commercial Litigation Treatise

October 19, 2015 – New York, NY – On Monday, October 26, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM, Thomson Reuters and the New York County Lawyers Association (NYCLA) will host a news conference and reception at the NYCLA Home of Law, 14 Vesey Street, to announce the publication of the Fourth Edition of their critically acclaimed treatise “Commercial Litigation in New York State Courts” and honor its 182 principal authors. The authors of the 127 chapters in the Fourth Edition include Judges from the New York Court of Appeals, the Appellate Division, and the Supreme Court, and many of the best-known commercial litigators in New York State. Robert L. Haig of Kelley Drye & Warren LLP serves as the Editor-in-Chief of the Fourth Edition.

“Although it is difficult to quantify the authors’ efforts on this treatise,” said Haig, “we conservatively estimate that our authors and their law firms have invested more than \$40 million of their own billable time, calculated at their regular hourly billing rates, in working on this treatise and its annual Pocket Parts. We are not aware of any other book in New York in which a comparable investment has been made.”

“Commercial Litigation in New York State Courts” is a strategy-oriented treatise that resulted from a highly successful joint venture between Thomson Reuters and NYCLA. This was the first time that a commercial publisher and a major bar association in New York have undertaken a joint project of this nature. The First Edition of this treatise was published in 1995. Since that time, the treatise has become a great source of pride as well as revenue for NYCLA. All royalties from sales of this treatise and its annual Pocket Parts go to NYCLA.

This treatise has been widely recognized as a unique and invaluable resource and has become the definitive reference work in this area of law. The first three editions of the treatise received an enthusiastic reception from the legal press, reflected in more than 90 favorable book reviews in bar journals and legal newspapers throughout the State of New York.

The Fourth Edition is a step-by-step practice guide that covers every aspect of a commercial case, from the investigation and assessment that take place at the inception through pleadings, discovery, motions, trial, appeal, and enforcement of judgment. Great emphasis is placed on strategic considerations specific to commercial cases. The treatise also contains 53 substantive law chapters that cover the subjects most commonly encountered in commercial cases, including contracts, insurance, sale of goods, banking, securities, antitrust, intellectual property, professional liability, business torts, franchising and many other commercial law topics. The authors discuss the interplay between rules of procedure and substantive law, outline strategies for representation of plaintiff and defendant, and consider ramifications and pitfalls of various actions. The publication includes in-depth text on law and procedure, strategies and client

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counseling sections, checklists and numerous cross-references. In addition, there are hundreds of pages of essential litigation forms and jury charges in print and on a CD-ROM that comes with the set.

The Fourth Edition is considerably bigger and more comprehensive than the Third Edition. Twenty-two new chapters have been added in the Fourth Edition to the chapters in the Third Edition. In addition, the chapters carried forward from the Third Edition have been substantially expanded. As a result, the Fourth Edition is eight volumes (there were six volumes in the Third Edition) and contains 10,188 pages (2,419 more pages than the Third Edition). In addition, the Fourth Edition features a separate appendix that contains an index, as well as tables of all laws, rules, and cases discussed in the Fourth Edition.

To order the Fourth Edition, call (800) 344-5008. Review copies can be obtained by contacting the Editor-in-Chief at (212) 808-7715 or rhaig@kelleydrye.com.

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