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Steven Suflas Named Managing Partner of Ballard Spahr's Denver Office

DENVER (June 15, 2015) – Ballard Spahr partner Steven W. Suflas, a prominent trial attorney and labor relations lawyer who represents private and public sector employers of all sizes in the full array of workplace issues across the country, will join the firm's Denver office on July 1 to lead an expansion of the Labor and Employment Practice in the West, firm Chair Mark Stewart announced today.

"In a market as competitive as Denver's, it is especially gratifying to bring in a lawyer of Steve's caliber who will further strengthen Ballard Spahr in the city and across the West," said Roger Thomasch, Managing Partner of the Denver office. "Steve is an outstanding partner and practitioner and is revered by his clients, so we couldn't be happier to have him in Denver."

As part of his introduction to the Denver market, Mr. Suflas, a prolific speaker and writer, will take on the role of Managing Partner, succeeding Mr. Thomasch, who has served in that position for 27 years while handling his substantial national trial practice.

"For the first time in many years, Roger will be able to focus his considerable energy and enormous talents solely on his clients, without the administrative demands of running an office, a juggling act he has managed with the skill and care he brings to everything he does," Mr. Stewart said. "At the same time, the managing partner role will help Steve establish himself in the Denver business community as he expands his practice."

Mr. Suflas has led Ballard Spahr's New Jersey office since 2009.

"I'm excited to immerse myself in a new market and to have the opportunity to lead our Labor and Employment expansion in the West, while at the same time maintaining an active East Coast practice.

And I would be disingenuous if I did not say that it will be a pleasure to live near some of the best slopes in the United States," said Mr. Suflas, an avid downhill skier.

Mr. Suflas' clients rely on him in matters involving collective bargaining and traditional labor law issues, employment litigation, trials and appeals, appearances before courts and administrative agencies, ERISA, MEPPA, and wage and hour law. He advises clients in the design and implementation of corporate human resources and labor relations strategies and initiatives, the drafting and enforcement of company policies and non-compete agreements, and employee discipline.

In his new role, he will work with established members of the Labor and Employment Group in Denver, Salt Lake City, Phoenix, and Los Angeles to expand services to clients, while also handling an active docket of cases in New Jersey and elsewhere.

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