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CORY M. RUTZ JOINS OTTEN JOHNSON AS AN ASSOCIATE

Denver, Colorado – Otten Johnson Robinson Neff + Ragonetti PC (Otten Johnson) is pleased to announce that Cory M. Rutz has joined the firm as an associate. Cory received her J.D. from the University of Colorado Law School (2014). She also earned a masters of Urban & Regional Planning (M.U.R.P.) at the University of Colorado Denver (2014), in addition to her B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Tulane University (2008). Cory will be a member of both Real Estate and Land Use practice groups.

"It's a pleasure to welcome Cory to the Otten Johnson family," commented Jim Johnson, Otten Johnson's managing director. "She's already become a valuable team member for many of our clients and has demonstrated an ability and willingness to meaningfully contribute to the firm's reputation."

While earning her joint law and planning degrees, Cory interned with a national planning and zoning consulting firm, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Denver Water, and the Western Water Policy Program at the University of Colorado. Before starting law school, Cory worked as a resin engineer for a global supplier of paints, coatings, and other chemicals.

Otten Johnson is a leading commercial law firm in Colorado, highly regarded for its real estate and land use practices. Our attorneys work with clients in a wide array of industries, with a particular emphasis on finding real world, business-minded solutions. In the real estate industry, Otten Johnson's clients include owners, developers, builders, investors, banks and financial institutions, commercial tenants, managers and brokers, whether in the multi-family, residential subdivision, office, retail, hotel and resort, mixed-use, or industrial sectors. The firm provides legal services related to real estate and business transactions, financing, land use and entitlement matters, urban renewal and other public/private partnerships, mergers and acquisitions, tax, eminent domain, regulatory compliance, workouts, restructuring, bankruptcy, and commercial litigation. For more information about Otten Johnson Robinson Neff + Ragonetti PC, please contact Heather Baker at hbaker@ottenjohnson.com or visit our website: www.ottenjohnson.com.