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## OTTEN JOHNSON ELECTS EMILY HIPPEN AS A DIRECTOR AND SHAREHOLDER OF THE FIRM

Denver, Colorado – Otten Johnson Robinson Neff + Ragonetti PC (Otten Johnson) is pleased to announce that <u>Emily A. Hippen</u> has been elected shareholder and director of the firm, effective January 1, 2016.

Emily is part of the firm's Real Estate and Real Estate Finance Practice Groups. Her practice will continue to focus on commercial real estate finance, with an emphasis on the representation of lenders and borrowers in both loan origination and loan modification transactions. She also represents commercial real estate owners in matters relating to their commercial real estate acquisition and disposition needs.

"Promoting one of our colleagues to director is always a pleasure," commented Jim Johnson, Otten Johnson's managing director. "Emily's commitment to excellent work and superior customer service is unparalleled, and I'm sure she will continue to demonstrate those characteristics to our clients and the firm."

Prior to joining Otten Johnson in 2011, Emily was an associate at an international law firm, where she focused her practice on securitized commercial real estate lending. Prior to practicing law, Emily was employed by a global diversified asset management organization, where she managed all servicing aspects of a multi-billion dollar portfolio of securitized commercial mortgage-backed loans. She earned her J.D. from Drake University Law School with High Honors and was elected Order of the Coif. Emily received her B.S. in Finance with Distinction from Iowa State University.

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.