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FLORA PETTIT ELECTS ASHLEY T. HART AS NEW SHAREHOLDER

The law firm of Flora Pettit proudly announces that Ashley T. Hart was elected as a shareholder of the firm effective January 1, 2024.

Ashley focuses her practice in the areas of commercial, intellectual property, and real estate litigation. She has litigated cases across Virginia, in both state and federal courts, involving issues such as commercial lease disputes, tortious interference, trademark infringement, breach of contract, and unjust enrichment. As part of her practice, Ashley regularly handles document intensive e-discovery matters. Ashley takes a detail-oriented approach to her cases and embraces analyzing complex legal questions. Ashley has been recognized as a Virginia Rising Star by *Super Lawyers* magazine (Thomson Reuters), and has also been named to *Virginia Business*' Legal Elite listing.

Jennifer Shirkey, President of Flora Pettit, said, "We were excited when Ashley joined our firm as an experienced lateral attorney. She has demonstrated excellent legal skills and a profound commitment to our clients and our communities. Her election is a result of her hard work, keen legal problem-solving skills, and excellent character. We welcome her into the leadership of our firm."

Flora Pettit is a business and litigation law firm with 25 attorneys specializing in over 22 diverse practice areas. Flora Pettit serves clients throughout Virginia and beyond in both routine and complex transactional and litigation matters. Flora Pettit attorneys excel at solving their clients' toughest and most complex issues. Flora Pettit serves the Commonwealth of Virginia from offices in Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

