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### **Press Release**

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#### **Sobel & Co. Welcomes Kristin Kucsma to Their Partner Group**

**Livingston, NJ.** On January 1, 2016, Kris Kucsma was elected to the partner group at Sobel & Co. “It was a decision that made perfect sense,” noted Alan Sobel, Managing Partner. “Time and again Kris has demonstrated leadership, vision, a passion for unparalleled client service and extraordinary skills as an economist and expert economic witness. She has had a strong impact on our firm’s bottom line and continues to exert an influence across all aspects of both Sobel & Co. and Sobel Tinari Economics Group (STEG). As such, she embodies the unique blend of core qualities we look for in a partner.”

Kucsma joined Sobel & Co. in 2013 when, under the leadership of founder Dr. Frank Tinari, the Tinari Economics Group (TEG) became a wholly owned subsidiary of the firm. With Frank Tinari serving as her friend, mentor and business colleague, Kris’ career path took her from senior economist at TEG (after 13 years in academia, teaching at Rutgers, St. Peters College, Drew University and her alma mater, Seton Hall) to Managing Director and Senior Economist at STEG, where she assumed the primary leadership position when Frank retired. At STEG Kucsma works extensively on forensic economics cases involving personal injury, wrongful death, lost profits, employment law, wrongful incarceration, mass torts, punitive damages and malpractice, analyzing lost compensation, lifetime care costs, household, companionship and advice-related services, collateral source offsets and other components of economic loss. She has been very successful accomplishing the transition, seamlessly accepting additional responsibilities for mentoring and nurturing her staff, building the practice group and strengthening her own name while continuing to sustain her reputation as the top economist and top economic expert witness in the New York and New Jersey markets. As of January 1, 2016, Kris is now a Principal of the Firm and Senior Economist.



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“I am proud to have a meaningful role to play on the Sobel & Co. leadership team,” said Kucsma. “Until now, I have always been recognized as a leader at STEG but I appreciate having the chance to make a mark on the entire firm. I have worked hard to gain the trust and respect of the partner group at Sobel & Co. and to earn a seat at the table. I am pleased and honored that I have their complete confidence in my capabilities, my judgment and my commitment to the firm’s success.”

Kucsma was recently named ‘The Best of 2015 – Best Expert Witness Economic’ by the readers of the New Jersey Law Journal for the fourth consecutive year and ‘#1 Best Expert Witness – Economic’ by the readers of the New York Law Journal for the second year in a row.

### **About Sobel Tinari Economics Group**

The Sobel Tinari Economics Group (STEG) is a team of award winning economists and analysts who provide economic consulting services in litigated matters. These forensic economists specialize in writing individualized economic loss appraisals for solo attorneys, large law firms, private industry, and government agencies. They have authored thousands of reports and their experts have collectively testified in numerous trials, hearings and depositions in NY, NJ, PA, CT, MA, FL, GA, VA, TX, LA and CO and other venues.

They are a cost effective and exceptionally responsive alternative to larger consulting firms. The goal for STEG is to meet the needs of law firms, large or small at reasonable rates. Because of the cutting edge knowledge and broad experience of their testifying experts, STEG has excellent command of the many substantive issues that may arise in the course of an engagement. With a staff of full time research analysts they are able to quickly respond to changing needs and circumstances. STEG further distinguishes itself by adhering to the highest ethical standards, striving to practice civility and professionalism in all circumstances with attorneys, their clients and the Court.

### **About Sobel & Co.**

For six decades Sobel & Co. has been highly regarded for serving the business and legal community with a breadth of accounting and consulting services combined with a cost effective approach, technical expertise and personal attention that demonstrates a sincere concern for the success of each client. With a focus on family-owned, middle market businesses across a wide range of industries, as well as nonprofit organizations and law firms, Sobel & Co. has become well known as a leading firm in the tri-state area.

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