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Partnership Expands Resources, Preserves Local Service

Buffalo, NY, (January 5th, 2026) | Lawley, an independent and family-owned firm specializing in insurance, employee benefits, retirement planning, and wealth management, is pleased to announce that Witkin Scott Associates has joined the Lawley organization effective January 1, 2026.



The merger, led by Christopher D. Ross, Principal at Lawley, and Harris Witkin, President of Witkin Scott Associates (<https://www.witkinscott.com/>), unites two organizations dedicated to serving individuals, businesses and community.

As a result of this partnership, Witkin Scott Associates will benefit from expanded access to Lawley’s sophisticated resources and market opportunities, while preserving its established local presence and the client relationships it has cultivated. Clients will continue to receive personalized, consistent service, further supported by Lawley’s comprehensive expertise and capabilities.

“Joining Lawley enables us to provide our clients with expanded resources without compromising the personal relationships and local service they trust,” said Harris Witkin, President of Witkin Scott Associates.

“We are looking forward to this new chapter and the growth opportunities it presents for both our team and our clients.”



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As part of this partnership, all associates will join Lawley and relocate to its main office in Buffalo, NY, located at 361 Delaware Avenue. Both Lawley and Witkin Scott Associates are committed to facilitating a seamless transition for all clients.

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*“We look forward to collaborating with Harris and his team, confident that their commitment and innovative approach will further strengthen our organization and enhance the value we deliver to our clients,” stated **Chris Ross**, **Principal at Lawley** (<https://www.lawleyinsurance.com/bio/chris-ross/>).*

ABOUT WITKIN SCOTT ASSOCIATES, INC

Witkin Scott Associates, Inc is a dynamic independent insurance agency specializing in property and casualty insurance and risk management solutions. Since 1896, Witkin Scott Associates, Inc has delivered insurance programs to our business and personal clients. From small home businesses to publicly traded corporations, Witkin Scott Associates, Inc’s commercial insurance programs are designed to protect assets and minimize risk to help our customers avoid financial hardship. While large enough to



place and handle the most complex of risks we consider our strength to be the personal service we provide to our clients.

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