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Robert H. Groman, Esq. is the partner-in-charge of Forchelli, Curto, Deegan, Schwartz, Mineo & Terrana, LLP's Trusts & Estates Practice Group and Veterinary Medicine Practice Group, and is co-chair of its Corporate Practice Group.

Groman has been practicing law since 1965 and concentrates his practice in the areas of corporate and commercial matters including business succession planning, estate planning, probate, trusts, income, gift and estate tax law, and the establishment of charitable organizations.

Over the past 45 years, Groman has represented a broad range of clients, both as general counsel and for specialized matters, in various business sectors, including the manufactured products, retail, health care, service and food industries. He is a member of the AVMLA and Vet Partners.

The global business market is becoming a factor that must be dealt with, Groman said.

"Understanding the needs and trends in the global business world keeps you relevant," he noted. "Even small businesses can have international reach."

The firm has increased its social media marketing to provide an efficient global platform for the communication of its services, Groman said.

"Also, through collaboration with the partners as to the trends of their practice areas, the firm has made business decisions to strengthen existing practice areas and add new ones to serve our clients better," he explained. "The firm's recent hires



at the junior attorney level have been the result of increased workflow in several practice areas which will keep the firm both productive and competitive."

The firm has also expanded its networking to include contacts and communications with professionals outside of the United States, Groman said.

"These expanded contacts permit the firm to provide referrals to our clients of professionals with whom we have relationships and for the firm to obtain foreign based clients, he said. "These affiliations also give the firm the ability to obtain information for our clients regarding foreign legal matters."

Groman is a member of several committees of the New York State Bar Association and Nassau County Bar Association, and served as chair of the Nassau County Bar Association Committee for Attorneys and Accountants. He has lectured for the

New York State Bar Association and other organizations on corporate and tax issues and estate planning issues.

Groman is a graduate of St. John's University School of Law and earned an LL.M. in taxation from New York University School of Law.

He has served as a member of the executive committee of the B'nai B'rith Youth Commission, chair of the Nassau/Suffolk B'nai B'rith Youth Organization and twice served as president of a local B'nai B'rith unit. He has been designated on several occasions as a delegate to the Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Convention for the 10th Judicial District. He has also served as president of his civic association and was a member of the Planning Board of the Town of North Hempstead.

Forchelli, Curto, Deegan, Schwartz, Mineo & Terrana, LLP, one of Long Island's leading full-service law firms, has always enjoyed a solid reputation for successfully representing clients in real estate, land use and zoning, tax, trusts and estates, tax certiorari, corporate and commercial and litigation matters.

Formed in 1976, the firm's areas of expertise have expanded to include banking, bankruptcy, employment and labor, municipal incentives/IDA, entertainment, and more. Throughout the firm's growth, one thing has remained constant — its focus on obtaining excellent results for clients. Headquartered in Uniondale, the firm employs about 50 attorneys that handle complex matters for a broad client base including national, regional and local businesses, major real estate developers and organizations, banks, insurance companies, municipalities, educational institutions, and individuals.