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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PAUL J. GITNIK OF KEEVICAN WEISS BAUERLE & HIRSCH LLC HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO SERVE ON THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH'S PLANNING COMMISSION

PITTSBURGH – April 4, 2014 – Paul J. Gitnik of Keevican Weiss Bauerle & Hirsch LLC has been appointed to serve on the City of Pittsburgh's Planning Commission by the Mayor of Pittsburgh, Bill Peduto. Mr. Gitnik was also elected to the position of Secretary of the Commission.

The City Planning Commission is a nine member panel appointed by the Mayor for six-year staggered terms. The Commission is charged with guiding land use and development in the City. The Planning Commission makes recommendations to City Council concerning the Zoning Ordinance and zoning maps, and reviews major development proposals and redevelopment plans. For additional information on the City Planning Commission, please visit <http://pittsburghpa.gov/dcp/boards/planning-commission>.

Mr. Gitnik's practice encompasses the areas of business, estates & trusts, healthcare, municipal, nonprofit, oil-gas, real estate and tax laws. He graduated from Duquesne University in 1982, cum laude, and Duquesne University School of Law in 1985. He also earned an advanced law degree in taxation from Georgetown University Law 1997.

Mr. Gitnik was on the adjunct faculty of Duquesne University School of Law, where he taught Business Planning, Mercyhurst College, where he taught Estate Planning and Penn State Continuing Education for Accountants, where he taught, Choice of Business Entities.

He is or has been a member of nonprofit boards, including the Allegheny Regional Asset District Board, Allegheny County Bar Foundation, Animal Friends, Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, Pittsburgh Opera, Pittsburgh Mercy Foundation, Diocese of Pittsburgh Foundation Advisory Board, Hamot Health Foundation, St. Vincent Health Center, Preservation Pennsylvania, Erie Art Museum and Jefferson Health System.

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