

## **MC Appoints Mark Harris to serve as Managing Partner of Linebarger's Philadelphia Office**

The Management Committee announced today that firm partner, Mark Harris, has been appointed to serve as Managing Partner of the Philadelphia office. The appointment is effective January 25th. Mark, a graduate of Xavier University of Louisiana and the Thurgood Marshall School of Law – Texas Southern University, joined the firm in 2008.

Mr. Harris succeeds Sharon Humble who retired from the firm on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Sharon was with Linebarger since 1990 working for the Firm throughout law school. Sharon spent 20 of her 27-years with the Firm in Philadelphia; taking the office from a three-person start-up location to a successful operation that is poised for more growth. "I've genuinely enjoyed and valued the camaraderie and friendships I've developed with all the partners, managers, supervisors, and so many other people in the Firm. I hold everyone in very high personal regard." She said in a farewell communication.

Mark Harris started with the firm as an Associate Litigation Attorney in January 2008. Prior to becoming an attorney, Mr. Harris spent more than a decade working in the firm's Dallas and Houston office in other roles developing a deeper understanding of the firm's business and its clients. Mark also currently serves on the firm's National Marketing Committee, assisting firm management in identifying and pursuing new business. "Mark's leadership, experience and knowledge of this area of the law make him the ideal choice as our new Managing Partner in Philadelphia," said Clif Douglass, Management Committee Chair of Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson.

"I am honored to be asked to serve the firm in this new role. We will continue to be focused on exceeding client expectations, building business, and contributing to the communities and government entities we serve," said Mr. Harris.

Linebarger has been an integral part of the Philadelphia community since 1997. The Philadelphia office employs 49 professional staff comprised of attorneys, collectors, debtor assistants, researchers, litigation staff, and other professionals to serve local area clients.

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