

## CHARLOTTE-BASED FIRM NAMES CHENEY AS NEW CO-MANAGING PARTNER

Charlotte, June 2, 2016 – Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC (HSSM) has named a new co-managing Partner, Becky Cheney, to help lead the firm into the future.

The firm elected Becky Cheney to serve alongside George Sistrunk as the firm's co-managing partner. Cheney takes on the role that David Hamilton, firm founder, filled previously. She will play a key role in the firm's operations and management functions. Cheney has been a partner with the firm for the past 8 years, previously serving as counsel for Charlotte Douglas International Airport.

"Becky is the absolute right person for the job, said George Sistrunk who serves alongside Cheney as co-managing partner. "For years she has helped to lead this firm in various roles and has been key to growing the number of female attorneys who work for the firm." With more than 40% of the attorneys at HSSM being female, Cheney serves as a clear indication that the firm values and recognizes efforts by every individual within the firm and that there is a clear path to leadership for each attorney.

Cheney focuses her practice on litigation, handling all types of business and property disputes. She regularly represents local governments and other owners, design professions and contractors in disputes related to public and private projects. Cheney has vast experience litigating for and against local governments regarding zoning, condemnation, public bidding, municipal contracting and municipal liability. In non-litigation matters, Cheney counsels local governments, contractors, design professionals, vendors and other private parties on all aspects of public construction projects and local government contracting. She is experienced in handling public records, open meetings and First Amendment issues. Cheney received her law degree from The University of Virginia School of Law and her undergraduate degree from Marshall University. She began her career at Kilpatrick Stockton and then served as Counsel for the Charlotte Douglas International Airport for seven years before joining HSSM.

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