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**NEW YORK STATE SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SELECTS  
LOCAL ATTORNEY AS FIRST EVER GENERAL COUNSEL**

The **NEW YORK STATE SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT** (NYS SHRM) has selected **JOHN M. BAGYI**, a Member (Partner) with the Law Firm of Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, to serve as its first General Counsel. As General Counsel, Mr. Bagyi will provide legal advice to NYS SHRM's leadership, and serve as an *ex officio* member of NYS SHRM's governing body. Mr. Bagyi will also advise and counsel the leadership of local chapters throughout the state.

NYS SHRM serves 12,000 human resource professionals throughout New York State, through professional development activities and 17 local chapters. NYS SHRM serves as the "link" between local chapters and the Society for Human Resource Management, the world's largest association devoted to human resource management, representing more than 200,000 individual members.

An attorney and certified Senior Professional in Human Resources, Mr. Bagyi previously served on the Board of Directors of the Capital Region Human Resource Association. At Bond, Schoeneck & King, Mr. Bagyi counsels and represents employers of all types and sizes in a variety of labor and employment-related contexts and routinely presents at national, state and local conferences. He is also a guest lecturer at the Albany Law School, the College of St. Rose and the School of Business at the University at Albany.

Mr. Bagyi is also actively involved in the community, serving on the Executive Committee of Albany Law School's National Alumni Association, and having Co-Chaired the Albany Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce's Capital Leadership Program. He has also been honored as a 40 Under Forty honoree, and recognized by Albany Law School and the New York State Association of Health Care Providers for his volunteer activities.

Mr. Bagyi received his law degree, *magna cum laude*, from Albany Law School of Union University and received his B.A. degree from the University at Albany, State University of New York.

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