Announcement

Date: April 19, 2021 CONTACT: Edward Koller (518) 436-8417, <u>ekoller@licony.org</u>



LICONY Appoints Natalie Lamarque, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of New York Life, to Board of Directors

Albany, NY, April 19, 2021 – The Life Insurance Council of New York (LICONY) has appointed Natalie Lamarque, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of New York Life, to the Board of Directors to a term through 2023. Ms. Lamarque will complete the term of director Sheila K. Davidson, who serves as New York Life's Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer.

"We thank Sheila for her many years of dedicated service to and unwavering support of LICONY's mission to foster a regulatory and legislative environment that encourages the growth of New York's life insurance industry," said LICONY President and CEO Richard A. Loconte. "I welcome Natalie and look forward to partnering with her, not only as we continue to advocate for vital industry objectives, but also to ensure that those objectives are aligned with the industry's ongoing commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion."

At New York Life, Ms. Lamarque is responsibility for the day-to-day management of the Office of the General Counsel. She is also a member of the company's Executive Management Committee. Having progressed through a number of progressively senior legal and compliance roles within the New York Life, Ms. Lamarque has developed a broad expertise in insurance, securities, corporate, and employment law, risk management and compliance. Prior to joining New York Life, she was an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York.

LICONY is the trade association representing the life insurance industry doing business in New York State. LICONY's 60 domestic and 21 nondomestic member companies together provide the vast majority of life, disability income, long-term care insurance and annuity benefits for New Yorkers. LICONY is governed by a 16-member Board of Directors that meets at least four times a year.

###