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David Wertheim Joins Life Insurance Council of New York as Managing Director, Regulatory Affairs

Albany, NY, August 12, 2026 – The Life Insurance Council of New York (LICONY) welcomes David Wertheim as the new Managing Director of Regulatory Affairs at LICONY. In this role, David facilitates implementation of defined regulatory strategies of the organization, and identifies and anticipates developments in the regulatory environment, in conjunction with LICONY members and other stakeholders and strategic partners.

“David brings more than three decades of public service and a deep understanding of New York’s insurance and regulatory landscape,” said Laura Evangelista, President & CEO of LICONY. “His legal judgment, collaborative approach, and record of translating complex policy into practical results will strengthen our regulatory advocacy and provide tremendous value to our members.”

Previously, David spent over 30 years in public service, including as Chief Counsel for the New York State Insurance Fund (2022 to 2026), exercising legal oversight and ensuring compliance in areas of insurance, procurement, litigation, and adjudicatory services. Previously, he served as General Counsel and Acting Executive Director of the New York State Workers' Compensation Board (2016 to 2022). Legislative achievements during his tenure included participation in the development and implementation of New York's Paid Family Leave law (2016), omnibus workers' compensation reform (2017), the expanded provider law (2018), many regulatory and administrative reforms centered on professional practice and procedure, and the implementation of the Virtual Hearing Center.

David received his J.D. from Cardozo School of Law, was admitted to practice in New York in 1992, and is a member of the New York State Bar Association.

“I am excited to join LICONY and work with its members, regulators and other stakeholders to help advance thoughtful, effective regulatory policy,” said Wertheim. “I look forward to drawing on my public-sector experience to anticipate emerging issues, develop practical solutions, and support the life insurance industry’s service to New Yorkers.”

About the Life Insurance Council of New York

LICONY is the trade association representing the life insurance industry doing business in New York State. LICONY’s 53 domestic and 21 nondomestic member companies together provide the 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.