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Dan Leuning Joins Life Insurance Council of New York as Managing Director, Legislative Affairs

Albany, NY, November 3, 2026 – The Life Insurance Council of New York (LICONY) is pleased to welcome Dan Leinung as its new Managing Director of Legislative Affairs. In this role, Dan will lead LICONY's legislative advocacy efforts, working closely with member companies to develop and advance the organization's legislative priorities. His responsibilities include analyzing proposed legislation, developing policy positions, and representing LICONY before the New York State Legislature, Executive Chamber, and other government stakeholders.

"Dan brings a wealth of experience in New York State government, legislative negotiations, and public policy," said Laura Evangelista, President & CEO of LICONY. "His deep understanding of the legislative process, strong relationships in Albany, and proven ability to navigate complex policy issues will be tremendous assets to LICONY and our member companies. We are thrilled to welcome him to the team."

Prior to joining LICONY, Dan served as Counsel and Senior Lobbyist at Tress Capitol Advisors, where he advised clients on legislative and public policy matters. He previously served as Senior Counsel for the NYS Senate Majority where he was the lead negotiator on budgetary and policy matters for the insurance, health, mental health, and substance abuse portfolios. Earlier in his career, Dan served as an Assistant Attorney General in the Environmental Protection Bureau of the NYS Attorney General's Office.

Dan received his bachelor's degree from Hamilton College and his J.D. from Albany Law School.

"I am excited to join LICONY and work alongside its member companies to advance policies that strengthen New York's life insurance industry," said Leinung. "I look forward to drawing on my experience in state government and legislative advocacy to help address the challenges and opportunities facing the industry and the millions of New Yorkers it serves."

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.

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