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JOSEPH G. MILIZIO NAMED GOVERNANCE CHAIR OF NATIONAL MS SOCIETY, LONG ISLAND CHAPTER

Joseph G. Milizio, managing partner at **Vishnick McGovern Milizio LLP** based in **Lake Success** and a resident of **Fort Salonga, New York**, has been named **Governance Chair** of the **National MS Society, Long Island Chapter**. In this capacity, he leads the committee that establishes and administers the proper procedures for the board of trustees; interviews and approves board candidates; and oversees board member obligations.

During his 15 year tenure on the Society's board of trustees, Mr. Milizio has served as its chairperson and chair of Walk MS. He is the captain of Vishnick McGovern Milizio's Walk MS team, which participates annually and is consistently one of Long Island's top fundraising groups at the event. He is also an MS Society Leadership Award recipient, which recognizes Long Island's business leaders.

ABOUT JOSEPH G. MILIZIO

Joseph G. Milizio is a partner in the Business & Real Estate practice group at Vishnick McGovern Milizio LLP. He has significant experience in all areas of transactional law, with an emphasis in general business transactions including acquisitions, sales, entity and owner representation, franchising, leasing and transactional real estate matters. Mr. Milizio represents a wide range of business entities, including retailers, manufacturers, healthcare providers and other professional entities. His diverse corporate and real estate finance experience includes the representation of both borrowers and lenders, regularly advising clients on corporate governance matters, dispute resolution and estate planning for business owners. He leads the Exit Planning practice at the firm and works with business owners as a consultant and legal advisor in planning for and implementing exit strategies.

Mr. Milizio heads the LGBT practice group at Vishnick McGovern Milizio, offering legal counsel and representation on key issues in the LGBT community, including estate planning, health care proxies/living wills, employment law/discrimination, pre- and post-nuptial agreements, domestic partnership agreements, co-owner agreements, spousal rights and obligations, and adoptions.

Mr. Milizio is a member of the New York State and Nassau County Bar Associations, where he serves on the latter's Lawyer Referral Committee, as well as the Corporation Law and Real Estate Committees. He received his Juris Doctor degree from Brooklyn Law School and graduated magna cum laude from St. John's University. He is admitted to practice law in the State of New York.

ABOUT THE NATIONAL MS SOCIETY AND THE LONG ISLAND CHAPTER

The Long Island Chapter of the National MS Society, located in Melville, New York, works to improve the quality of life for people affected by MS in Nassau and Suffolk counties and to raise funds for critical MS research. Mobilizing people and resources to drive research for a cure and to address the challenges of everyone affected by MS, the Society offers many services and resources to help people affected by MS in the areas of health and wellness, family and relationships, financial assistance, employment, insurance and financial planning, social and emotional support, mobility and accessibility, MS education and research and clinical trials.

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