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**Veteran Colorado Political Attorney Mark Grueskin to Join Recht Kornfeld Law Firm in Denver
Firm Also to Team with Leading D.C. Political Law Firm**

(Denver, Colo.) Well-respected Colorado-based law firm Recht Kornfeld announced today that Colorado political attorney Mark Grueskin will join the firm as a shareholder.

Grueskin is well known for his record of success on election, regulatory and legislative matters.

Most recently, he was the attorney for Amendment 66 proponents in successfully defending 90,000 petition signatures in Denver District Court. He also won a major lawsuit for the state's Transportation Commission, preserving bridge safety fees that were challenged under the Colorado Constitution. Grueskin has been named "Lawyer of the Year" twice by Law Week Colorado because of precedent-setting decisions at trial and in the Colorado Supreme Court.

"Like it or not, Colorado election law is being determined more and more in the courtroom," said Grueskin. "The trial team at Recht Kornfeld is aggressive, smart, and knows how to win - whatever the issue. And their attorneys regularly tackle significant constitutional questions in the appellate courts as well as the legislature. Their insights and winning trial record will be significant additions in how I'm able to address my clients' legal needs."

"With Mark, we are able to really build on our capabilities, particularly in as it relates to our state's most pressing constitutional and legislative legal issues," said Dan Recht, attorney and shareholder at Recht Kornfeld. "We pride ourselves on providing sophisticated, high quality representation in criminal and civil trials, and we can use many of these same skills to resolve critical policy disputes in the courts."

Also announced today is Recht Kornfeld's ground-breaking alliance with Washington D.C. political law firm, Sandler Reiff Young & Lamb. The two firms will work on political projects affecting their common clients. Recht Kornfeld will provide clients with an experienced regional presence in the West, and Sandler Reiff will address high level, federal election and tax matters that can best be resolved by skilled counsel in Washington, D.C.

"This first-ever collaboration between Denver and Washington, D.C. political law firms offers nonprofit and campaign entities in the West unparalleled legal depth and breadth," said Grueskin. "Joe Sandler and Neil Reiff are D.C.'s go-to lawyers on all issues affecting tax-exempt groups and federal election law. Their practical wisdom and vast experience give clients a clear leg up in pursuing political and policy objectives. I'm excited our informal work together over the years can accelerate, now that we've developed a strategic alliance as correspondent law firms."

"We're excited about the opportunity to team with Mark Grueskin and Recht Kornfeld to give our clients the benefits both of Mark's nationally-known expertise and experience in election law litigation and with ballot measures, and the capabilities of the Recht Kornfeld firm for our matters and clients in the West," said Joe Sandler, co-founder and shareholder of Sandler, Reiff, Young & Lamb.

Grueskin's law practice occurs at the junction of all three branches of government. He litigates high-profile policy and political matters in the courts, he drafts legislation and ballot measures and challenges initiative ballot titles and petitions, and he represents commercial clients and nonprofit groups before executive branch regulatory agencies and licensing boards.

Recht Kornfeld's criminal defense attorneys and civil litigators are recognized for consistently successful results in the courtroom. The firm also helps clients steer clear of courtrooms with negotiations and effective compliance programs.