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## **Warshaw Burstein Expands Matrimonial and Family Law Practice with Addition of Sophie Jacobi-Parisi as Partner**

New York, January 29, 2018 – Warshaw Burstein, LLP has announced that Sophie Jacobi-Parisi has moved to the New York-based law firm as a partner in its Matrimonial and Family Law practice. Ms. Jacobi-Parisi had been a partner at Mayerson, Abramowitz & Kahn, LLP.

“We are very proud that Sophie Jacobi-Parisi has joined Warshaw Burstein,” said Frederick R. Cummings Jr., managing partner of Warshaw Burstein. “She will add to the strong reputation our Matrimonial and Family Law practice has established by expanding the services we can provide clients at a very high level.”

Ms. Jacobi-Parisi handles all aspects of matrimonial and family law with particular experience in complicated custody cases, especially custody matters which involve children with special needs. She regularly negotiates prenuptial, separation and settlement agreements. Ms. Jacobi-Parisi has represented clients in litigation and trials in New York’s Family and Supreme Courts.

“Warshaw Burstein has further boosted its standing as a top tier member of the matrimonial bar with Sophie’s addition to a practice that has won multiple landmark decisions the past two years,” said Eric Wrubel, chair of the firm’s Matrimonial and Family Law practice. “Sophie’s decision to move her practice to Warshaw Burstein illustrates the high regard in which our practice is held throughout the legal profession.”

Sophie Jacobi-Parisi began her career as a staff attorney with the Juvenile Rights Practice of the Legal Aid Society, where she represented children in various legal proceedings the Bronx Family Court.

Her dedication to Family Law extends beyond her work on behalf of clients. She serves on the Board of Promise Project, a nonprofit organization associated with Columbia University that supports and works with underserved children with learning disabilities. Ms. Jacobi-Parisi is a member of the New York State Bar Association’s Family Law Section where she served as co-chair of the Section’s Continuing Legal Education Committee as well as its Annual Meeting and Summer Meeting Committee from 2014 to 2016.

She also is involved with the New York Women's Bar Association and served as the co-chair of the Family Law and Matrimonial Committee from 2008 to 2010. Sophie is also a member of the New York City Bar Association, where she was appointed to the Matrimonial Law Committee from 2011 to 2013.

Her thought leadership on key custody and matrimonial issues includes articles she has written for the *New York Law Journal* and *New York Family Law Journal* and speaking engagements at several Bar Association conferences.

Ms. Jacobi-Parisi has been consistently recognized by her peers in both *Best Lawyers* and *Super Lawyers* as a leading practitioner in Family Law.

Ms. Jacobi-Parisi earned her J.D. and a Master's in Social Work in a dual program through Loyola University of Chicago's Law School and Social Work School. She received her B.A. from Bucknell University.

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