Ian J. Dankelman Joins Freeborn's Tampa Office as Associate in the Litigation Practice Group and Insurance/Reinsurance Industry Team

Freeborn & Peters LLP is pleased to announce that Ian J. Dankelman has joined the Firm as an Associate in the Litigation Practice Group and a member of the Insurance/Reinsurance Industry team. Dankelman focuses his practice on complex commercial litigation.

Prior to joining the firm, Dankelman counseled notable commercial clients at a nationwide law firm that specialized in first-party property cases. For almost two years, Dankelman served as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Elizabeth Kovachevich in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida. He began his legal career as an Assistant State Attorney in Florida's Fourth Judicial Circuit where he tried over a dozen jury trials to verdict.

Dankelman received his Juris Doctor from the University of Florida Levin College of Law (cum laude), and his Bachelor of Science from Florida State University (magna cum laude). During his time at the University of Florida, he was the Internal Vice President of the Florida Moot Court Team. He is licensed in the state of Florida.

Known as a Litigation Powerhouse® with a Big Law-caliber reputation in litigation in federal and state courts throughout the United States and internationally, Freeborn has a team of litigators that includes former federal and state

prosecutors with decades of trial experience handling all areas of complex disputes and litigation. Freeborn's Insurance/Reinsurance group serves all areas of the global insurance and reinsurance marketplace, and its members have immersed themselves in the intricacies of reinsurance custom and practice and the commercial relationships upon which participants in the industry depend. The Freeborn Insurance/Reinsurance practice has been recommended by the 2020 Legal 500 United States Guide for Insurance.

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