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Latham, NY - Lavelle & Finn, LLP, a 20 year old estate planning, business and tax law firm, announced today that Dean M. Coon, a solo practitioner in Saratoga Springs, has joined the firm as Of Counsel. The firm will maintain Mr. Coon's Church Street office in downtown Saratoga.

Mr. Coon and his full time paralegal Sandra Dalzell will staff the Saratoga office with assistance from various Lavelle & Finn personnel, including partners John Lavelle and Marty Finn. Mr. Coon, a certified elder law practitioner, has built a 30 year practice in Saratoga, concentrating on estate planning, with an emphasis on helping elderly clients with long term care situations and Medicaid planning

"We are excited to welcome Dean and Sandy to our firm," says managing partner Marty Finn. "We searched for many years for just the right fit in Saratoga, and Dean's practice matches up perfectly with ours." In addition to estate planning and elder law, the Saratoga office will offer all of Lavelle & Finn's practice areas. "Being a lifetime resident of Saratoga, Dean will now be able to offer business consulting, including private equity and merger and acquisition services, to his client base," says Finn. "We look forward to enhancing our client service to our many Saratoga business and individual clients by having an office in the city." adds John Lavelle, the other founding partner of the firm.

By joining Lavelle & Finn, Mr. Coon will have nine additional lawyers and nine more paralegals available to support his fast growing, successful practice. "There is only so much you can do as a solo practitioner," says Coon. "I am delighted that my clients can now draw on the resources and talents of one of the premier firms in the Capital Region. I am excited about the fact that Lavelle & Finn will also be contributing to the Saratoga community above and beyond the representation of our clients."

The new Saratoga office of Lavelle & Finn, LLP is located at 188 Church Street with business hours Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 5. Mr. Coon and Ms. Dalzell can be reached at (518) 584-6300.

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