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Sandberg Phoenix Completes Combination with St. Louis-Based Affinity Law Group, LLC

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ST. LOUIS, MO. (February 19, 2024) – Sandberg Phoenix is pleased to announce a successful combination with Affinity Law Group. Strategically, this will expand the firm's Mergers and Acquisitions, Commercial Finance, Employment, Real Estate, and Estate Planning practices. Affinity Law will now operate as the Sandberg Phoenix brand.

With the combination, Affinity Law Group's Managing Member Kathleen Bilderback will join Sandberg Phoenix's Business practice group. The firm will also welcome Jason Kinser in the Business Litigation practice group, and Angela Brandt and Sienna Johnson as valuable members of the firm.

CEO Bhavik Patel commented, "Kathleen and her team are a natural fit for our firm. She not only led Affinity with similar values and client service but is also a strategic leader and excellent attorney. With the expertise of her team, we will be able to better serve our clients and expand our offerings while maintaining the level of integrity and values-driven service our clients and members expect of us."

Bilderback added, "Affinity's combination with Sandberg Phoenix allows us to provide our clients with next-level resources and support, expanded practice areas, and enhanced technology. We are looking forward to contributing to the strategic growth of the firm."

Affinity Law Group was founded in 2007 to provide legal services to businesses, their owners, and their executives at every phase of the life cycle.

With this combination Sandberg Phoenix employs approximately 200 attorneys and 375 employees firm wide.