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Kilpatrick Names James Trigg Managing Partner of the New York Office

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NEW YORK (February 23) – Kilpatrick announced today that long-time Firm partner **James Trigg** has been named Managing Partner of the New York office.

“I have had the privilege of representing outstanding clients and holding numerous leadership positions throughout my 30-year career at Kilpatrick and I look forward to bringing that experience to the role of New York Office Managing Partner,” said Mr. Trigg. “The New York market is important to our clients. I know the Firm’s attorneys and professional staff in New York will continue to strengthen our presence and deliver exceptional results for some of the world’s most recognized, innovative companies.”

Mr. Trigg represents creators and brand owners in the areas of copyright and trademark law. Whether handling a hotly contested copyright dispute, negotiating a complex trademark or copyright license, or advising on strategies for protection of valuable brands and creations, Mr. Trigg seeks thoughtful, practical, and cost-effective solutions for his clients. His practice spans a range of creative and design industries, including textiles, fashion, media, and publishing, and he also supports clients in the hospitality, tech, and healthcare fields. He has devoted substantial time in recent years advising both developers and users of generative AI tools on safe and responsible approaches to harnessing this new technology.

Mr. Trigg is a nationally recognized intellectual property practitioner and frequent speaker and writer on copyright and trademark law. He is a member of the Copyright Society of the United States (for which he previously co-chaired the New York Chapter) and is a member of the International Trademark Association. Mr. Trigg has been consistently recognized by leading legal publications, including *The Legal 500, World Trademark Review, Managing IP,* and *The Best Lawyers in America*®.

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