SIMPSON TUEGEL LAW FIRM EXPANDS PRACTICE AND ADDS TO WOMEN LEADERSHIP, FOUNDING PARTNER'S SISTER JOINS FIRM AND ACCELERATES LEADING ADVOCACY FOR SURVIVORS

Attorney Maryssa Simpson grows the firm's expertise in sexual assault and abuse litigation, catastrophic injury, and complex business litigation



DALLAS – The Simpson Tuegel Law Firm today announced a new addition to its growing team with attorney Maryssa Simpson joining the firm as a partner. Maryssa comes to the firm after years of working closely with the Simpson Tuegel Law Firm in nationwide representation of survivors of sexual assault and abuse as well victims of catastrophic injury and wrongful death.

Maryssa graduated from Baylor University and received her law degree from the University of Texas School of Law. Prior to her representation of plaintiffs, Maryssa worked at a prominent Texas defense firm on commercial disputes, insurance litigation, and cases involving catastrophic personal injury. Maryssa's defense experience has given her a comprehensive understanding of how effectively litigate cases and best represent her clients in the most difficult and trying of circumstances. While a tried and true Texan, Maryssa represents her clients before state and federal courts throughout the country. She is licensed in Texas and Illinois and has litigated substantially in New York, New Jersey, Utah, Colorado, and California.

"It is a dream come true to have my sister, Maryssa, join the firm. She is brilliant, her heart for helping others makes her a great fit, and the balance of our strengths allows us to uniquely serve our clients who need driven, smart and compassionate advocates on their side in the most trying times," said Michelle Simpson Tuegel, the founding partner of the firm. "As our firm continues to grow, I know that our clients will be in great hands with Maryssa's deep experience and passion for taking on the most difficult cases and challenges."

"Coming from a family of trial lawyers and working with Michelle for years on a variety of cases, it was a natural next step to join the firm and continue our fight on behalf of survivors and other clients together," said Maryssa Simpson. "I am thrilled to be part of this tremendous team, and I look forward to what we can accomplish together for our clients and survivors everywhere."

Michelle Simpson Tuegel founded The Simpson Tuegel Law Firm with the goal of creating a women and survivor centered law firm with a national reach and impact. Michelle has represented survivors in a variety of cases <u>USA gymnastics v. Larry Nassar</u>, <u>USC</u>, and <u>all-star cheerleaders abused by their coach</u>, including a <u>case</u> in which she represented a victim who was awarded a \$44 million verdict against a national hotel. That result is believed to be the largest sexual assault verdict against a hotel chain in history.

More information can be found at shewinslaw.com.

The Dallas-based <u>Simpson Tuegel Law Firm</u> is a passionate group of victims' rights attorneys and advocates that focus their practice on cases of sexual abuse, catastrophic injury, and wrongful death. Since the firm's founding, we have made it our mission to obtain groundbreaking results for the people who entrust us to seek justice on their behalf. With verdicts and settlements totaling more than \$1 billion, the team at The Simpson Tuegel Law Firm brings innovative legal strategies and outside-the-box thinking to raise the bar for how victims and survivors should be represented in their fight for justice.