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Jack Gillespie Rejoins Shumaker, Strengthening the Firm's Real Estate and Corporate Capabilities

COLUMBUS, OH – Shumaker is pleased to announce that attorney Jack Gillespie has rejoined the firm, bringing with him more than 30 years of experience advising developers, investors, and business owners on complex real estate and corporate matters.

Jack was previously with Shumaker from 2006 to 2020, where he was a valued member of the firm's Real Estate & Development team. In 2020, Jack transitioned to an in-house role as Underwriting Counsel for a commercial title agency, gaining a deeper perspective on title and transactional risk.

Jack's practice focuses on commercial real estate development, health care real estate, and joint venture formation. He is known for guiding clients through high-stakes transactions, including the structuring and negotiation of financings and a broad range of corporate transactions for small businesses and entrepreneurial ventures.

"We're glad to welcome Jack back to Shumaker. His practical approach to real estate and business matters, combined with his understanding of both private practice and in-house environments, makes him a valuable resource for our clients and our team," said Mike O'Callaghan, Managing Partner of Shumaker's Columbus office.

Jack's legal acumen is especially evident in his work on high-value acquisitions and dispositions, including large portfolio transactions and complex Ground and Air Rights Lease agreements. He is highly regarded for resolving intricate title and survey issues that can make or break significant development projects. His detail-oriented and strategic approach ensures clients are equipped to move forward with confidence on major initiatives.

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