

## **Withers Bergman Hosts Kirby Rosplock for Launch of *Family Office Handbook***

*Five Withers Bergman Attorneys Contributed to Definitive Book on Family Offices*

**New York – March 6, 2014** – The international law firm Withers Bergman is pleased to announce it will host family wealth research expert Kirby Rosplock, PhD for a launch event of her new book, “The Complete Family Office Handbook: A Guide for Affluent Families and the Advisors Who Serve Them.” The book launch party and cocktail reception will be held at The Harvard Club of New York City (35 W. 44th Street) on Tuesday, March 11 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

In total, five Withers Bergman attorneys contributed to the book, which marries research and personal and professional family office accounts to offer readers an insider-view of the family office. The chapters authored by Withers Bergman attorneys focus on “Establishing and Structuring of Family Offices” and “Legal and Compliance Standards and Practices for Family Offices.”

“This is an excellent opportunity to hear from the authors how this book was developed and some of its key takeaways for affluent families and their advisors,” partner David Guin, who was among the Withers Bergman attorneys to contribute, said of the event. “Given our firm’s strong focus on providing a broad range of advice to family offices, we’re thrilled to have contributed.”

Ms. Rosplock, who will be joined by the contributing Withers Bergman attorneys, will speak on her experiences writing the book and the insight she gained after interviewing families for her research. In developing the book, Ms. Rosplock set out to demystify the information that surrounds ultra-high-net worth individuals and the family office by offering the first holistic guide written for families and their advisors. She is a well-regarded research expert in family office and family wealth matters with numerous published studies on the subject.

“This book provides families with a one-stop, comprehensive resource for many of their family office questions,” Ms. Rosplock said. “Withers Bergman is an established leader in providing legal advice to family offices and is emblematic of the caliber of contributors to this handbook.”

In addition to Mr. Guin, the Withers Bergman attorneys who contributed to the book are global chairman Ivan Sacks, partner Justin Zamparelli, and associates William Kambas and Mark Tice.

Interested parties must RSVP by contacting [events1@withers.us.com](mailto:events1@withers.us.com).

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