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Gust Rosenfeld Taps Three Attorneys to Join Firm: Mary Colleen Fowler, E. Francis Brillantes Espiritu, Jr., and Neil Berglund

(Phoenix, AZ) --- Gust Rosenfeld recently welcomed three new attorneys to its legal team, Mary Colleen Fowler, E. Francis Brillantes Espiritu, Jr. and Neil A. Berglund. "We are extremely pleased to add Mary Colleen, Francis and Neil to our roster. Each of these young lawyers has exceptional legal skills along with a strong commitment to our clients and the community," said Scott Malm, partner and member of the firm's executive committee.

Mary Colleen Fowler focuses her practice in the areas of education and employment law. A Kansas native, Mary Colleen graduated from the University of Kansas School of Law where she was named to the Order of the Coif. She also earned a Media, Law, and Technology Certificate. Mary Colleen worked as a Staff Editor for the *Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy* and a Comment Editor for the *Kansas Law Review*. Additionally, she competed in Moot Court and advanced to the Elite Eight Round of Burton D. Wechsler National First Amendment Moot Court Competition in Washington, DC. Her undergraduate degree is from the University of San Diego, where she graduated *summa cum laude*.

E. Francis Brillantes Espiritu, Jr. brings expertise in litigation to Gust Rosenfeld where he focuses on medical malpractice defense. Prior to joining Gust Rosenfeld, Francis practiced family law in Arizona, managing cases from start-up to the appellate level.

Francis was admitted to the Arizona Bar in October 2019 and is a graduate of the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University. He is a member of the Sandra Day O'Connor Inn of Court and the Arizona Asian American Bar Association. His undergraduate degree is from the University of California, Davis. Neil A. Berglund joined the firm's Health Care Law practice area with a focus on medical malpractice. He holds a patent license with the United State Patent and Trademark Office and consults on intellectual property issues. Neil, whose undergraduate degree is in Ecology and Evolutionary biology, also has an interest in environmental law.

Before joining Gust Rosenfeld, Neil served as a law clerk at the United States District Court of Arizona for the Honorable Rosemary Marquez and at the Pima County Superior Court for the Honorable Gary Cohen. Neil graduated *cum laude* from the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law where he was an Article Editor for *Arizona Law Review* and a Torts Research Assistant and Ares Fellow. His undergraduate degree is from Tulane University where he graduated *cum laude*.

About Gust Rosenfeld

Gust Rosenfeld is a full-service law firm, established in 1921 with offices in Phoenix, Tucson, Flagstaff, and Wickenburg. The Firm is known for the quality of its lawyers and legal advice, as well as its creative insights and practical solutions in business, public and civil law. Gust Rosenfeld is experienced in alternative dispute resolution, bankruptcy and creditors' rights, business and corporate law, commercial finance, education law, environmental law, franchises and franchising, health care law, insurance intellectual property, labor and employment, litigation, natural resources, public finance, public law, real estate, taxation, trusts and estates.

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