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### DEREK J. THREET JOINS VERIS LAW GROUP PLLC

SEATTLE - *October 1, 2018* - Veris Law Group PLLC, a Seattle-based law firm, is pleased to announce that Derek Threet has joined the firm as a new attorney.

Derek focuses his practice primarily on environmental law, with an emphasis on contaminated properties. He advises clients under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), and other federal and state environmental laws. Derek brings significant experience from his previous position as an Attorney with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in its Office of Site Remediation Enforcement, where he advised EPA attorneys and program clients on complex CERCLA issues, assisted in the drafting of EPA policies, developed compliance tools, served as a Special Assistant to two Acting Deputy Administrators, and assisted in the negotiation of administrative settlements.

"We are very excited that Derek has joined the Veris team. During his 10 years with EPA, he developed an insider's perspective on EPA's approach to regulatory issues and enforcement matters, built relationships with colleagues across the nation, and cultivated a reputation for building bridges and finding constructive solutions to challenging problems. His experience and insights will be an invaluable addition to the services we provide our clients," said Michelle Ulick Rosenthal, one of Veris' founding members.

Prior to his work with the EPA, Derek was a law clerk in the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's Division of Enforcement. He earned a J.D., *cum laude*, from Seattle University School of Law, an M.B.A. from the University of Colorado, and a B.A. from the University of Colorado.

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