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Saxton & Stump Hires Health Care Litigator Steven D. Costello as Shareholder

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Lancaster County, PA, January 26, 2017 - Saxton & Stump is pleased to announce that [Steven D. Costello, Esq.](#) has joined the firm as a shareholder. Mr. Costello focuses his practice in professional malpractice litigation, defending physicians, hospitals and long-term care facilities, as well as business litigation and medical device litigation.

Mr. Costello has devoted more than 30 years of his legal career in handling civil litigation and constantly provides his clients with thoughtful, aggressive and effective representation. The majority of his practice involves defending cases associated with catastrophic injury or death. He has successfully represented numerous Fortune 500 companies and major hospitals, health care systems and insurance companies, having received nearly 150 defense verdicts. Prior to joining Saxton & Stump, Mr. Costello served as a Principal at Post & Schell in the firm's Professional Liability Defense Department and Administrative Principal in their Allentown, PA office.

Mr. Costello is an active member of many local and national associations, including the Pennsylvania Bar Association where he served on the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, Health Law Committee and the Interdisciplinary Committee on Medical and Health Related Issues. He serves on the Long Term Care/ALF Committee for the Defense Research Institute. In addition, he is a Fellow of the Academy of Advocacy and Master of the American Inns of Court. Mr. Costello was recently selected by his peers for inclusion in 2017 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*. He was also named a *2016 Select Lawyer* in Lehigh Valley and has been designated a *Super Lawyer* as published in Philadelphia magazine. Mr. Costello earned a J.D. from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey School of Law, where he was the recipient of the Philip Levin Scholarship, and a B.A. in Economics from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.

"Steve is one of the state's most experienced and respected trial attorneys. He is passionate about his practice and will allow our firm to grow both in our geographic presence and in our ability to aggressively represent our clients in complex cases," said James W. Saxton, CEO.

Based in Pennsylvania, Saxton & Stump, LLC is a legal and consulting firm focused on representing and supporting health care professionals and other businesses. The firm represents their clients in litigation and provides risk mitigation, patient safety and other health care legal and consulting services. This includes representation in medical staff and professional board matters, captive and insurance issues, as well as mediation services in health care reimbursement and ACO matters. In addition to a team of lawyers and paralegals, the firm employs physicians, nurses, psychologists, physician reimbursement specialists and health policy thought leaders.

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