



Longacre Square Partners Appoints Joan Vollero as Partner and Head of Litigation Practice

Former Communications Director for the Manhattan District Attorney's Office Counsels Companies and Individuals on High-Profile Litigation, Enforcement and Mass Tort Matters

NEW YORK & LONDON – OCTOBER 8, 2026 – Longacre Square Partners LLC ("Longacre" or "LSP" or the "Firm"), a full-service advisory firm focused on corporate relations, crisis management, governance consulting, litigation communications and contested and special situations strategies, today announced that it has appointed Joan Vollero as Partner and Head of the Firm's Litigation practice. Ms. Vollero will be based in New York and will lead LSP's counsel to clients facing litigation, regulatory enforcement and investigations.

Building on the litigation, public affairs and special situations work the Firm's partnership has done since inception, the Litigation practice will provide media strategy, message development and reputation management support across the full lifecycle of a matter, from pre-litigation through case filing, motion practice, hearing and trial support, regulatory and enforcement proceedings and post-verdict or settlement communications. The practice will work in close coordination with clients' internal and outside counsel so that communications strategy remains aligned with legal strategy at every stage of a matter.

Ms. Vollero brings more than 20 years of experience at the intersection of law and media, having advised hundreds of individuals and companies nationwide on high-profile civil and criminal litigation and regulatory matters, including DOJ and SEC enforcement actions. She also regularly advises companies navigating intellectual property, patent, trade secret and defamation disputes, and has deep experience in mass tort matters, including several high-profile mass tort bankruptcies involving tens of thousands of claimants.

Prior to her career as a crisis and litigation communications advisor, Ms. Vollero spent nearly a dozen years running communications for the Manhattan District Attorney's Office, where she served as Director of Communications and a senior adviser to District Attorney Cyrus R. Vance, Jr. across his three terms in office. Ms. Vollero has been ranked among the country's leading litigation and crisis communications advisors by Chambers and Partners for three consecutive years, and she has also been named to Lawdragon's 100 Global Leaders in Legal Strategy & Consulting and City & State's Trailblazers in Law lists.

Whit Clay, Chief Executive Officer of Longacre, commented:

"Litigation is inseparable from reputation, valuation and stakeholder confidence, and our clients increasingly need one advisor who can operate in the courtroom, the newsroom and the boardroom at the same time. Joan has spent her career operating at that intersection and is among the most respected litigation communications advisors in the country. Pairing LSP's specialized services and vast network with Joan's judgment and deep experience allows us to offer best-in-class counsel to the corporates, investors and individuals who come to us when the stakes are highest."

Ms. Vollero added:

"Litigation is rarely anyone's first choice, but when it becomes unavoidable, our clients need the strongest possible team behind them, including dedicated experts who can communicate about legal complexities to a broader audience. LSP has built its platform upon providing strategic counsel to participants in the most complex situations, and the chance to build a litigation practice on that foundation was one I could not pass up. I look forward to working with LSP's talented team to give clients a single place to turn when a matter moves from the docket to the front page."

Ms. Vollero's appointment follows a period of significant expansion for LSP across geographies, practice areas and services. The Firm recently [appointed](#) Mr. Clay to the newly created role of Chief Executive Officer and Kate Sylvester as Head of its New York office, and it also opened a growing [London office](#) earlier this year.