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MICHAEL FLANNERY AND BLAINE FINLEY NAMED CUNEO GILBERT & LADUCA PARTNERS

WASHINGTON, DC, August 7 -- Cuneo Gilbert & LaDuca, LLP (CGL) is pleased to announce that Michael J. Flannery and A. Blaine Finley are new partners in our growing law practice.

"As we mourn the recent loss of our founding partner, Jonathan W. Cuneo, we continue to follow his blueprint for growing our firm," said Charles J. LaDuca, Chairman of the Washington, DCbased law firm. "Mike and Blaine have been successfully fighting for our clients' interests for a number of years and deeply deserve to join our partnership."

Michael J. Flannery joined CGL in 2012 and has forcefully litigated cases spanning a wide range of the firm's practice areas. Mike and his teams have recovered more than one billion dollars for unfairly treated workers, consumers of defective products, and victims of securities and other frauds.

To cite two examples, Mike and his team won \$324 million for homeowners whose residences were installed with defective Entran II hoses in radiant heating systems that could leak causing severe damage. For 13,000 correctional officers in Missouri, he and his team recovered \$113.7 million in owed backpay for thousands of hours of uncompensated work. The case was successfully argued before Missouri's Supreme Court.

"I'm honored and grateful to be joining a partnership founded by Jon Cuneo in 1988 with a history of groundbreaking litigation and exceptional results for our clients," said Michael J. Flannery, a new CGL partner.

Blaine Finley joined CGL in 2016 and focuses his practice on plaintiff side antitrust class action lawsuits. Among others, he is prosecuting cases alleging price fixing and other horizontal anticompetitive conduct in the packaged seafood, pork, turkey, beef and fragrance product markets. Blaine and his team have recovered in excess of \$50 million on behalf of a certified class of restaurants and other small businesses in his ongoing pork antitrust matter. Asserted treble damages in his ongoing cases exceed one billion dollars.

"I am deeply honored to join the Cuneo Gilbert & LaDuca partnership and am grateful to continue founding partner Jonathan Cuneo's pioneering advocacy on behalf of small businesses in the antitrust class action context," explained Blaine Finley, CGL's new partner.

With its principal office in Washington, DC, <u>Cuneo Gilbert & LaDuca, LLP</u> represents clients nationally in a range of civil justice and legislative matters including consumer protection, antitrust, civil and human rights, product liability, complex white-collar crime, securities and intellectual property. CGL has grown carefully to more than 20 attorneys practicing in state and federal courts, while remaining a leader in Congressional and government representation.

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