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**PROMINENT HEALTHCARE ATTORNEY
KIM HARVEY LOONEY JOINS
WALLER LANSDEN DORTCH & DAVIS**

Nashville, Tennessee --Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis PLLC has named veteran healthcare attorney Kim Harvey Looney as a member of the firm.

Previously, Looney served as the co-chair of the healthcare practice at Stokes Bartholomew Evans & Petree. She brings over 15 years of experience to Waller Lansden's healthcare operations and regulatory practice.

"Kim is a highly experienced and well respected advisor on a wide array of complex healthcare regulatory and operational matters," said Ralph Davis, chairman of Waller Lansden. "Our firm is committed to being a leader in legal services to the healthcare industry, and Kim is a great addition to our team."

Before entering private practice, Looney was a healthcare consultant for Research and Planning Consultants in Austin, Texas where she conducted feasibility studies and long-range plans for a variety of healthcare providers. Previously, she also served as a professional relations representative at Electronic Data Systems in Dallas, Texas. In this position she was responsible for education and assistance in claims processing to healthcare providers who participated in the Medicaid program.

Looney is a member of the American, Tennessee and Nashville Bar Associations, as well as the American Health Lawyers Association and the Middle Tennessee Healthcare Executives Association. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Tennessee and her J.D. degree from Vanderbilt University School of Law.