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## LEE/SHOEMAKER TEAM COUNSELS HUGHES GROUP ARCHITECTS, INC. IN TRANSACTION WITH LITTLE DIVERSIFIED ARCHITECTURAL CONSULTING, INC.

Little Diversified Architectural Consulting, Inc. has acquired Hughes Group Architects, Inc., a nationally respected, award-winning design firm in Sterling, VA.

Since its founding in 1977, Hughes Group's projects in Public Safety, Higher Education, K-12 Schools, Recreation and Athletics Facilities, and Commercial Architecture have earned it a reputation for the skills and imagination required for innovative designs and the integrity needed for on-time, in-budget project completions.

Gavin Myers, a principal at Hughes Group who now serves as the new Office President for Little's Northern Virginia office, says, "Joining Little offers our team the unparalleled resources and expertise of a national transdisciplinary design firm while enhancing and continuing our commitment to outstanding client service."

"We are excited to have the talented people from Hughes Group Architects join us to deepen our bench depth in our community and education sector clients. Our other practices will benefit from their experience as we collaborate to bring our clients design solutions that are focused on their business goals," says Carolyn Rickard-Brideau, Partner and CEO of Little.

Lee/Shoemaker PLLC counseled Hughes Group through the transaction. The Lee/Shoemaker team was led by Taylor T. Dolan, Esq., Joseph W. Cooch, Esq. and James F. Lee, Jr., Esq. of Lee/Shoemaker PLLC. Lee/Shoemaker is dedicated to representing buyer and seller firms in the architecture and engineering industry in external mergers and acquisitions transactions as well as internal transitions.

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