

Macaulay Honors College Announces Attorney Michael Grohman As New Chair of Its Advisory Board

October 19, 2015, New York, NY – Macaulay Honors College at The City University of New York announces that **Michael Grohman**, a partner at law firm Duane Morris, is the new Chairman of Macaulay's Advisory Council. Grohman, a CUNY graduate, will lead the way in focusing the Council's efforts towards a targeted goal of preparing Macaulay students for success in internships and in jobs.

“Macaulay provides a world class education, and we now need to provide world class professional opportunities for our students, said Grohman upon assuming the leadership role. “Having hired and worked with dozens of Macaulay students and graduates at Duane Morris, I know that they seize all new opportunities afforded them and excel when given a chance. Hiring a Macaulay student is an opportunity to invest in the future workforce of New York City.”

“Michael Grohman's support has helped our students gain the professional development and networking skills needed in today's economy,” says Ann Kirschner, Dean of Macaulay. “Our relationship has continued to grow over the last seven years, and as we kick off Macaulay's 15th anniversary, we look forward to building on our partnership.”

Michael D. Grohman is chair of the Wealth Planning Practice Group and managing partner of the firm's New York office. Grohman practices in the areas of tax and estate planning and administration, with particular emphasis on estate planning for owners of closely held businesses, professional athletes and entertainers. Grohman is a graduate of Brooklyn College of the City University of New York, Brooklyn Law School and the New York University School of Law.

Joining Grohman are three new members to the Macaulay Advisory Council. They are Adam Glassman, Managing Attorney of The Glassman Law Group, David Sheehan, former Managing Director at Citibank, and Claudia Wagner, Counsel and Strategic Advisor at Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP.

Other members of the Council include: Ken Abbot, Karen Arenson, Edith Cameron Bjornson, Tony Brown, Iris Chen, Gene Dattel, Shelley Fischel, Betty Sue Flowers, Bruce R. Gordon, M.D., Idit Harel, Philip Isom, Celia McGee, Rodney Nichols, David Rippon, Virginia Slaughter, Nicki Tanner and Michael Zigman

About Macaulay Honors College

Macaulay Honors College at The City University of New York offers exceptional students a uniquely personalized education with access to the vast resources of the nation's largest urban university and the largest city, New York City. Selected for their top high school records and leadership potential, Macaulay students receive a full tuition

scholarship, a laptop and technology support, and an Opportunities Fund to pursue global learning, research and service opportunities. Macaulay students enroll in one of eight CUNY senior colleges: Baruch, Brooklyn, City, Hunter, John Jay, Lehman, and Queens Colleges and the College of Staten Island. For more information, see macaulay.cuny.edu.

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