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Proskauer Represents Buffalo Bills in Sale to Pegula Family

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September 9, 2014 (New York) — Global law firm Proskauer represented the National Football League's Buffalo Bills and the trust of the late Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. in reaching a definitive agreement with the Pegula family, owners of the Buffalo Sabres and lead developers of Buffalo's HarborCenter, to acquire all interest in the Buffalo Bills franchise from the Wilson trust. The agreement is subject to the approval of the NFL owners and customary closing conditions.

Leading the Proskauer team were the firm's Chairman, Joseph M. Leccese and partner Wayne Katz (Sports Law); associates Andrew Nightingale (Sports Law), Theodore Tywang (Corporate), Zachary Kleiman (Corporate); partner Amanda Nussbaum (Tax) and associate Daniel Berger (Tax); partner Steven Weinstein (Employee Benefits) and associate Justin Alex (Employee Benefits); partner Seth Schafler (Litigation); and senior counsel Gail Port (Corporate).

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