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Hudson Cook, LLP Adds Thomas J Buiteweg as Partner

-Top consumer finance attorney joins industry leading automotive compliance law firm-

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Hanover Maryland. -- Hudson Cook LLP, a nationwide provider of legal compliance services for the financial services industry, recently announced the addition of Thomas J. Buiteweg as a partner at the firm's Ann Arbor, Michigan office. Mr. Buiteweg will focus his practice on federal and state consumer financial services laws with particular emphasis in automotive financing.

Before joining Hudson Cook, Mr. Buiteweg worked as legal counsel for GMAC where he managed the legal staff's consumer automotive finance group. He was a member of the working group that developed standards for electronic motor vehicle retail installment sale and lease contracts. He is the current co-chair of the Personal Property Financing Subcommittee of the American Bar Association's Consumer Financial Services Committee. He is also a member of the Governing Committee for the Conference on Consumer Finance Law.

Mr. Buiteweg is a magna cum laude graduate of the University of Michigan Law School. He received his Bachelors of Business Administration in Accounting from the University of Notre Dame, graduating sum cum laude. He is also a certified public accountant.

"Tom brings skills and experience that will fit perfectly in the Firm's automotive compliance practice", said Tom Hudson, partner at the Hanover, Maryland office of Hudson Cook. "We are pleased to add a partner to the Firm who is widely recognized as a leading attorney in automotive finance law."

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