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### LIGHTFOOT PARTNER LANA OLSON ELECTED SECRETARY-TREASURER OF DRI

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**BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (October 26, 2018)** — Lightfoot, Franklin & White LLC partner **Lana A. Olson** has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of **DRI**, the leading organization of defense attorneys and in-house counsel.

DRI's national elections were held at the organization's annual meeting in San Francisco this weekend. With more than 22,000 members, DRI is the largest international membership organization of attorneys defending the interests of business and individuals in civil litigation.

"We are very proud of Lana. This incredible accomplishment is the result of her countless hours of hard work and dedication," said Lightfoot managing partner Melody Eagan. "Lana has been a tremendous leader in DRI for more than 15 years, and I know she will continue that tradition as an officer of the organization."

Olson **most recently served for three years on DRI's Board of Directors**, where she was the Chair of the DRI Philanthropic Activities Committee (2016-18) and Vice-Chair (2015-16). She was a founding member of DRI's Women in the Law Committee and served as its Chair from 2013-15.

Earlier this year, the DRI Foundation **established a Tribute** in Olson's name in recognition of her years of service to DRI and her commitment to philanthropy and public service on behalf of the organization. She also received the **Davis Carr Outstanding Committee Chair Award** for her service on the Women in the Law Committee.

Olson focuses her legal practice on complex, high-stakes litigation in a variety of areas, including environmental and toxic torts, product liability, business disputes and catastrophic injury. In addition to her regular litigation practice, Olson served as the Assistant General Counsel for a leading heavy truck component distributor for seven years. *Benchmark Litigation* named Olson a 2018 "Litigation Star" and one of its "Top 250 Women in Litigation." She is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® and is a Mid-South *Super Lawyer*.