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## Nixon Peabody Partner Joins Children's Health Fund Board of Directors

(New York, NY) - Children's Health Fund (CHF), which brings high-quality healthcare to some of the country's most disadvantaged children, is pleased to welcome <u>Michele A. Masucci</u>, a Partner at Global 100 law firm Nixon Peabody, to its board of directors.

Masucci is nationally recognized as a healthcare expert and served as chair of the firm's Health Care Group from 2010 to 2016. Her insight into the intricacies of the health sector makes her a welcome addition to an organization constantly innovating to expand access to high-quality healthcare for underserved children.

Michele Masucci received her undergraduate degree from Brown University and her J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law.

"I am honored to work with Children's Health Fund, an organization that is committed to giving a voice to children and advocating for their healthcare needs," said Masucci. "I am looking forward to applying my experience to improve the health of our nation's most disadvantaged children."

Children's Health Fund supports 26 programs across the country and works in partnership with its network of individuals and institutions committed to bringing care to children who need it most. In joining Children's Health Fund's Board, Masucci becomes a new asset and added resource to CHF's mission.

"At our core, Children's Health Fund is a network of dedicated individuals helping to ensure the healthcare needs of children across the country are met," said Dennis Walto, Chief Executive Officer of Children's Health Fund. "We are excited to add another passionate leader to our board whose expertise will strengthen our mission."

"It will be a pleasure working with, and learning from, Michele," says Hervé Sedky, Chairman of the Board of Children's Health Fund. "Her wealth of knowledge and experience will help Children's Health Fund continue to be at the forefront of creating change to ensure access to medical services for children who need it most."

## About Children's Health Fund

Children's Health Fund (CHF) envisions a future where all children in the United States get the care and support they need to thrive. Because healthcare is a critical component of that vision and inequities in access exist, CHF's mission is to ensure access to high-quality healthcare for America's most disadvantaged children. CHF also works to reduce health barriers to learning, brings the voice of children to local and national policy debates, and in times of disaster, activates care for those in need.

Since 1987, CHF has been delivering high-quality, comprehensive healthcare to children in some of the most impoverished and underserved communities in the country. From South Los Angeles to the Mississippi Delta, from the South Bronx to southern Arizona, every year our 26 national programs and fleet of 50 mobile medical clinics provide care to more than 100,000 children and their families living in poverty. We deliver this care at more than 400 service sites, including fixed-site clinics, schools, Head Start centers, homeless and domestic violence shelters, and community agencies.

## About Nixon Peabody LLP

At Nixon Peabody, we see 21st century law as a tool to help shape our clients' futures. We are constantly thinking about what is important to our clients now and next so we can foresee obstacles and opportunities in their space and smooth the way. We work together to handle complex challenges in litigation, real estate, corporate law, intellectual property and finance anywhere in the world.

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