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Wishing you all the Joys this Holiday Season



As we look back on 2016, we realize how fortunate we are to live and work in a community that allows us to succeed both in and out of the courtroom. From serving our personal and business clients to volunteering for local non-profits, we are thankful for the opportunities given to us and the partnerships we have made.

The team at WilliamsMcCarthy wishes you a vibrant holiday season, and a New Year filled with joy, peace and prosperity.

New Publication

Tips for Buying and Selling a Home

By [Daniel A. Huntley](#)



Are you in the process of buying or selling a home? Is your New Year's resolution to finally take the leap to move into your dream home? Before you sign on the dotted line, review these helpful tips from Attorney Daniel Huntley.

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Awards and Honors

Partner Joel Huotari was honored by the Rockford Chamber of Commerce as a recipient of the "40 Leaders Under Forty"



award. He was recognized for his dedication to area nonprofits, his profession and the firm. Joel was honored at a reception held at the Tebala Shrine Center in Rockford on November 17. [Read more...](#)



Last month, WilliamsMcCarthy announced it has been ranked in the 2017 U.S. News - Best Lawyers® "Best Law Firms" list. This is the third straight year that the firm received the metropolitan tier one ranking in the field of commercial litigation for the Chicago region. [Read more...](#)

People at WilliamsMcCarthy LLP



Partner [Troy Haggstad](#) was a keynote speaker during the 2016 Entré TechX Event on November 1 at Prairie Street Brewhouse in Rockford. Troy talked on the topic of data security breaches, specifically focusing on the extensive changes that will be implemented to the Illinois Personal Information Protection Act. The changes to the Act will go into effect on January 1, 2017.

WilliamsMcCarthy in the Community



On December 3, WilliamsMcCarthy proudly supported the [Rockford Art Museum's](#) signature holiday gala, Evergreen Ball. Held inside the museum's galleries, the elegant fundraiser featured fine dining, live music, a silent and wine auction and more. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Rockford Art Museum throughout 2017.

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