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Mary E. Vandenack Inducted into NAEPC Estate Planning Hall of Fame[®] Honored as an Accredited Estate Planner[®] (Distinguished) Designee

OMAHA, Neb. (Nov. 14, 2023) – Vandenack Weaver LLC, a national law firm offering high-wealth individuals and closely-held businesses a full range of legal services, is pleased to announce that Mary E. Vandenack, founder and CEO, is recognized by the <u>National Association of Estate Planners & Councils</u> (NAEPC) as an inductee into the *Estate Planning Hall of Fame®* and as a recipient of the Accredited Estate Planner® (Distinguished) designation for 2023. This award was presented on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, by NAEPC leadership during a special award ceremony.

Vandenack is one of only seven estate planning professionals to receive this prestigious award in 2023, which is given annually in recognition of lifetime achievement and outstanding contributions to the practice and profession of estate planning within the professional disciplines of academia, accounting, insurance, and financial planning, law, philanthropy, and trust services.

Vandenack has more than 30 years of experience working with clients on estate planning matters including asset protection, business succession planning, charitable giving, tax strategies, and family offices. Vandenack has the Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy (CAP®) designation, is a member of ACTEC and serves on Asset Protection, Technology, and Artificial Intelligence, is active in the ABA Real Property Trust and Estate Section, and is a national speaker and prolific writer on estate planning issues.

"We are honored to induct Mary Vandenack into the <u>Estate Planning Hall of Fame</u>" Class of 2023. Each member has excelled, not only in their respective professional disciplines but by being recognized as an elite professional by other members of the estate planning community. In addition to Mary's own practice expertise, this honoree graciously shares knowledge of the discipline with others nationally. We are grateful to all the inductees for their exemplary leadership and contributions to the profession," stated John T. Midgett, JD, AEP®, NAEPC president.

"I am truly honored to be inducted into the NAEPC Hall of Fame," said Vandenack. "Being able to help my clients with estate planning and wealth preservation is my passion and to be able to share my experience with colleagues across the country is a bonus. I am grateful to those who nominated me."

About Vandenack Weaver LLC

Founded in 2005, Vandenack Weaver is a team of experienced attorneys with extensive backgrounds in asset protection, business services, estate planning, and tax. We focus on relationships and view ourselves as strategic partners with our clients. We live by our core values of people, excellence, service, community, innovation, wellness, accountability, industry forefront, diversity, and integrity. Being on the cutting edge of technology to streamline the legal process allows us to enhance the client service experience. For more information, visit <u>www.vwtlawyers.com</u>.

About NAEPC

NAEPC is a national organization of professional estate planners and affiliated local <u>estate planning</u> <u>councils</u> dedicated to the cultivation of excellence in estate planning. NAEPC fosters the multi-disciplinary approach to estate planning by serving estate planning councils and their credentialed members and delivering exceptional resources and unsurpassed education. Furthermore, NAEPC awards and administers the *Accredited Estate Planner®* (*AEP®*) designation, the only graduate-level, multi-disciplinary specialization in estate planning with a focus on the team approach to client relationships, obtained in addition to already recognized professional credentials within the various disciplines of estate planning.

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