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## PRESS RELEASE

## The Graham Company Appoints Co-Leaders of Claims Services Department

**March 21, 2017 (Philadelphia, PA) –** <u>The Graham Company</u>, one of the Mid- Atlantic region's largest insurance and employee benefits brokers, announced today the promotion of Kimberly Sharkey and Tracey Kilcullen to Co-Leaders of the Claims Services Department.

"Throughout their time with The Graham Company, Kimberly and Tracey have built a strong reputation for serving as dedicated claims consultants and truly representing what it means to act as a client advocate," said Ken Ewell, President and Chief Operating Officer of The Graham Company. "Their combined background makes them uniquely qualified to oversee the Claims Services Department and ensure our clients continue to receive the superior level of service they have come to expect."

Sharkey joined The Graham Company in 1996 and currently serves as a Vice President in the Claims Services Department. She plays an important role managing and designing Claims Management Programs for many large and complicated accounts. Sharkey also serves as the Risk Management Assessment Practice Group Leader and the Captive Claims Consultant for The Graham Company's Group Captive. Immediately prior to joining The Graham Company, she spent three years working with a regional brokerage firm where she was in charge of risk management services. Sharkey graduated from Albright College with a Bachelor of Science Degree and later earned her Master of Business Administration in Administrative Management from St. Joseph's University.

Prior to joining The Graham Company in 2008, Kilcullen gained extensive experience in the area of insurance law and spent several years as an insurance defense litigator. For nearly five years, Kilcullen worked at Post & Schnell representing carriers, insureds and self-insured commercial entities in insurance related disputes in local, state and federal courts in both Pennsylvania and New Jersey. She later served as In-House Counsel with CIGNA, Corp., a Philadelphia-based insurance company. Kilcullen graduated from the University of Scranton with a Bachelor of Science degree in History and Political Science and later attended Villanova University School of Law.

## **About The Graham Company**

The Graham Company is an insurance brokerage and consulting firm committed to enhancing employee safety and business viability through an action oriented approach to risk management. In business for over 50 years, The Graham Company focuses on customizing property and casualty, surety, and employee benefits programs for its clients. With its uniquely proactive approach to managing risk, The Graham Company is redefining what it means to be a broker because it believes Actions Matter. To learn more about The Graham Company, visit <a href="https://www.grahamco.com">www.grahamco.com</a>.