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**SHEILA KEARNEY DAVIDSON ELECTED CHAIR  
OF THE LIFE INSURANCE COUNCIL OF NEW YORK**

*Ms. Davidson is the Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer & General Counsel of  
New York Life Insurance Company*

**December 6, 2016** – The Life Insurance Council of New York, Inc. (LICONY) elected **Sheila Kearney Davidson** Chair of the Board of Directors for 2017 at the Association’s Annual Meeting that was held on December 1. Ms. Davidson is the Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer & General Counsel of New York Life Insurance Company. In addition to leading the company’s legal operations, she also oversees its compliance and governance functions.

“We are extremely pleased that Sheila will be serving as Chair of the Board for the upcoming year,” Mary A. Griffin, President of LICONY said. “We are grateful for her dedication to our association and excited to work with such a talented and accomplished leader as we continue our efforts to improve the business and regulatory climate in New York. Doing so will allow life insurance companies to continue grow the economy and offer products to families that provide financial security and peace of mind.”

LICONY is the domestic trade association representing the life insurance industry in New York. Its member companies provide the vast majority of life, disability income, long-term care insurance and annuity benefits for New Yorkers. LICONY’s membership currently includes 76 life insurance companies and 22 allied professional firms.

Ms. Davidson joined New York Life in 1991 and has served in many leadership positions in legal, compliance and administrative areas. She was appointed to New York Life’s Executive Management Committee in January 2001.

Ms. Davidson is a member of the New York State Bar. In addition to serving as a Director of LICONY, she serves on the boards of Fairfield University, Madison Square Park Conservancy, St. Luke’s School, and the Citizens Budget Commission.

Her term as Chair of the LICONY Board will run for one year.

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