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## News Release

### AMES & GOUGH APPOINTS KATHERINE O'BRIEN AS BROKER IN MCLEAN OFFICE

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**WASHINGTON, DC**, May 20, 2014 – Ames & Gough, a leading insurance broker and risk management consultant specializing in serving design professionals, law firms, associations/nonprofits and other professional service firms, has announced the appointment of Katherine M. O'Brien as a broker in the firm's Property/Casualty Department. She is based in the McLean, Virginia office.

“As more clients rely on Ames & Gough for all their insurance needs, we are continuing to build our property/casualty operations with the same commitment to excellence that has long been a defining characteristic of our industry-leading expertise in professional liability and management liability insurance,” said Dan Knise, president and CEO of Ames & Gough. “Katie's extensive insurance experience in all areas of account management and agency operations makes her a strong addition to our property/casualty team.”

Ms. O'Brien, who has more than 14 years of insurance industry experience, joins Ames & Gough from Integrated Insurance Solutions in Ashburn, Virginia, where she was a commercial lines account manager. During the course of her career, she has held positions in commercial and personal lines account management with various insurance agencies in Washington, DC and Virginia, and was owner of an Allstate Insurance Agency in Chesapeake. She began her career as an insurance specialist with United States Automobile Association in Reston.

She earned the Commercial Lines Coverage Specialist designation from the Hartford School of Insurance and has done undergraduate studies at Northern Virginia Community College and the University of Pittsburgh.

With 1,000 architects, engineering firms, and other construction professionals of all sizes as clients, Ames & Gough is the leading insurance brokerage and risk consulting firm serving the needs of these professionals. Ames & Gough also has established itself as a committed, superior resource for law firms and associations and nonprofit organizations in need of

professional liability, management liability, and property/casualty insurance and risk management assistance. Established in 1992, the firm has offices in Boston, MA; Philadelphia, PA, and Washington, DC. Clients throughout the U.S. are served by a team of more than 30 professionals and staff located in the three offices. Visit the Ames & Gough Website at <http://www.amesgough.com/>.

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