Firm with New Britain ties has strong roots

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Although Rome McGuigan, P.C. Attorneys at Law is based in the Hartford Steam Boiler building, their team has strong ties to New Britain.

Founding partner and Chief State’s Attorney Austin McGuigan, who passed away March 23, was a New Brit- ainite through and through. He founded the firm along with former State Senate Majority Leader Lewis B. Rome of Bloomfield.

Nowadays, the seven attorneys who represent Rome McGuigan Law uphold the strong reputation built by their forefathers.

“We’re carrying on their tradition,” Managing Principal Jack Bradley said. “Historically, we are known as a litigation boutique with deep roots in New Britain. We have extensive experience in municipal, construction, real estate and criminal law. We also do personal injury litigation of all types.”

Attorney and partner Rick Healey is very active in the New Britain community, serves as legal counsel to the Council on Probate Judicial Conduct and is on the board of the Mat- tabassett District Commission. Associate Nathan Favreau, who enjoys being on trial in several big court cases in Central Connecticut over the last few decades.

“The firm was the lead defense counsel for the owners of Kleen Energy Systems, a power plant in Middletown that was the site of a 2010 explosion resulting in multiple fatalities. The son of the late McGuigan, Attorney Ryan McGuigan, is an accomplished trial lawyer with a diverse practice including white collar criminal defense and investigations. He is featured prominently in the recent Netflix series “This is a Robbery: The World’s Biggest Art Heist.”

Partner Zisca St. Clair is another of the team’s litiga- tors, representing the Mohe- gan Sun Tribal Gaming Author- ity. The firm also represents the City of New Britain in school construction litigation. The firm was successful in fighting lawsuits arising from the reno- vation of Smalley School.

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