

## Legal Notice Regarding Risk

### **EXHIBIT 1**

*\*This release is a draft document, please seek advice from your own counsel to ensure jurisdictional compliance\**

#### **Legal Notice**

While BNI has taken the appropriate steps to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 being transmitted at the BNI Chapter Meeting, BNI cannot prevent you from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 as a result of attending a BNI Chapter Meeting. Therefore, if you choose to attend a BNI Chapter Meeting you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting and/or spreading COVID-19.

In order to attend an in-person BNI Chapter meeting, you must sign a written COVID-19 Assumption of Risk, Release, and Waiver of Liability Agreement (“COVID-19 Assumption of Risk Agreement”) in which you agree to forever release and waive your right to bring suit against the BNI Chapter, BNI Global, LLC and its affiliates, together with all of their respective present and former officers, employees, Members, directors, agents, servants, representatives, parents, subsidiaries, franchisees, successors, and assigns (“BNI”), in connection with exposure, infection and/or spread of COVID-19 related to your attendance at any BNI Chapter meeting. YOU UNDERSTAND THAT SIGNING THE COVID-19 ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT MEANS YOU GIVE UP YOUR RIGHT TO BRING ANY CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIM YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN.

This notice and the COVID-19 Assumption of Risk Agreement shall be binding upon your survivors, heirs, successors, and assigns. You understand and agree that the signing of the COVID-19 Assumption of Risk Agreement is a release of liability. A link to the COVID-19 Assumption of Risk Agreement is provided [here].