

**SEQUA PROMOTES LOWSON TO GENERAL COUNSEL
AND CORPORATE SECRETARY**

New York, NY December 12 – Sequa Corporation has promoted Steven Lowson to the role of General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, effective immediately.

“We are pleased to welcome Steven to the Sequa senior leadership team,” said Armand Lauzon, Chief Executive Officer, Sequa Corporation. “He has been a valuable asset as a broad-based corporate attorney and has an excellent working knowledge of Sequa and our operating companies.”

Lowson joined Sequa in 1995 and was promoted to his current position as Vice President and Senior Associate General Counsel in 2001. Prior to joining Sequa he was a litigation associate with Sullivan & Cromwell, a New York law firm. A graduate of New York University, he received his JD *magna cum laude* from the Temple University School of Law in 1987.

John J. Dowling, III, Senior Vice President, Legal and Corporate Secretary, has elected to retire from Sequa effective December 31.

“John has had a long and successful career with Sequa starting right out of law school with Chromalloy, which was acquired by Sequa in 1986,” added Lauzon. “He has been directly involved in the acquisition and divestiture of over 200 business units. We thank John for his significant contributions to the company and wish him well during his retirement.”

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Sequa Corporation is a diversified industrial company that operates in the aerospace, metal coatings and automotive industries. Sequa is owned by The Carlyle Group. For additional information visit www.sequa.com.