

Law firm opens Waterbury satellite office

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WATERBURY — A Stamford law firm with roots that stretch throughout Connecticut has opened new offices in Waterbury and Danbury.

Richard A. Silver, a senior partner of Silver, Golub & Teitell, LLP, said the firm's attorneys spend so much time in courts outside their main offices in Stamford, opening the offices will save time and give attorneys a local place to meet with clients.

"It is important for us to be near our clients, and these new offices underscore our commitment to better serving



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Richard A. Silver

the legal needs of individuals, families and referring

lawyers in the Waterbury and Danbury areas," Silver said.

The 14-attorney firm specializes in litigation including personal injury, auto negligence, medical malpractice and commercial litigation.

"We think Waterbury is very convenient, frankly," he said. "It is easy to get to our main office and it is a terrific courthouse to try cases."

Silver said Waterbury has a diverse jury pool and good accommodations in courtrooms.

"We have had a presence for many, many years," he said. "We are in Waterbury so much it is much more convenient to have an office

here."

The firm, started 37 years ago, has had milestone verdicts, he said. Silver said he won the first case with a verdict over \$1 million in the state, then the first \$3 million verdict and, two years ago, a \$38.5 million verdict.

"Our firm has done some of the major verdicts in Connecticut," he said.

In 2014, the firm secured a \$7 million verdict for a Boy Scout who was molested by an older troop member in the 1970s.

The Waterbury office, which opened in mid-October, is at One Exchange Place, 21 West Main St.