Northwestern Mutual Appoints Lori Brissette to Vice President of Insurance and Annuities Client Services

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 10, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- Northwestern Mutual today announced the appointment ofLori Brissette to vice president of insurance and annuities client services. Effective January 2, 2018, Brissette assumed her title as vice president and executive officer and will help drive innovation as a leader on the insurance products and client services team.

"Our service to clients and financial representatives is a key priority, and we are thrilled to have Lori lead these efforts," said John Schlifske, chairman and CEO, Northwestern Mutual. "Lori's skill set, experience and deep understanding of our industry will help her play a critical role in accelerating our transformation to provide a leading client experience."

Brissette comes to Northwestern Mutual after spending seven years with USAA inSan Antonio, Texas, where she most recently served as assistant vice president, USAA Protection Experience. Brissette has extensive background in leading diverse teams through change, while fostering a mindset and culture of continuous learning and improvement, as well as experience in omni-channel servicing of life and health insurance products. Brissette also helped develop and lead a new corporate strategy and operating model at USAA, driving alignment across the company.

Prior to joining USAA, Brissette led a law firm that provided services to financial security companies. She also served as an elected district judge for the State of Texas. Brissette earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from theUniversity of Texas at Austin and her J.D., Magna Cum Laude, from South Texas College of Law.

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