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**Robinson & Cole Announces Addition of Life Sciences Attorney
to Intellectual Property and Technology Group**

Boston – September 18, 2006 – The law firm of Robinson & Cole is pleased to announce that **Joshua A. Kalkstein** has joined its Intellectual Property and Technology Practice Group, resident in the Boston office.

Mr. Kalkstein has more than two decades of hands-on experience with negotiating, structuring, and documenting deals for small and medium size bio-techs, large pharmaceutical companies, not-for-profit institutions, and government agencies. He has experience dealing with clients throughout the world, including significant licensing experience in Europe and Asia. At Robinson & Cole, Mr. Kalkstein will continue his work in the bio-tech industry and plans to work on a range of research and development projects including collaborative and sponsored research agreements, and in-licensing of drugs, reagents, and technology.

Prior to joining Robinson & Cole, Mr. Kalkstein served as both Assistant General Counsel and Counsel to the President of Global Research and Development at Pfizer, a major international pharmaceutical company, where he was responsible for the acquisition and protection of research reagents and technology.

Mr. Kalkstein is admitted in Massachusetts, New York, and New Jersey and he earned his J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania School of Law and an A.B. from Brown University.

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