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## **Robinson & Cole's Health Law Practice and Providence Office Expand**

**Providence, RI (August 31, 2011)** – Robinson & Cole is pleased to announce that attorney Charles W. Normand and his team have joined the firm's Health Law Practice Group in the Providence, Rhode Island, office. Mr. Normand's team includes attorney Teri E. Robins and legal administrative assistant/paralegal Brenda L. Vucci. Previously, they worked together at Normand Law, Ltd., a boutique health law and business-focused firm.

[Mr. Normand](#) joins the firm as a partner with extensive experience representing a broad range of local and national health care providers on transactional, regulatory, compliance, and related matters. His experience within the health care industry, as both outside and in-house counsel and as a former Medicare provider representative, gives him a practical perspective to help solve client needs. He is admitted to practice in Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

[Ms. Robins](#) joins the firm as a senior associate who has experience working with health care entities to ensure compliance with federal and state laws and regulations. She works with health care organizations on regulatory, corporate, and employment matters. She is admitted to practice in Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

The team comes to the firm shortly after attorney Joseph B. White joined the firm's Business Transactions Practice Group in the Providence office, continuing the growth of Robinson & Cole's presence in the area. Mr. White focuses his practice on corporate transactional work and emerging businesses, including acquisitions, sales, mergers, recapitalizations, and joint ventures.

"We are excited to welcome Mr. Normand, Ms. Robins, and Ms. Vucci to the firm," said John B. Lynch Jr., managing partner. "Their experiences add breadth and depth to the Health Law Practice Group and enhance our ability to serve clients in that industry, both locally and regionally. Their ties within the Providence health care and business communities complement and strengthen the firm's existing connections to the Rhode Island marketplace. We are pleased that the firm continues to have success in attracting top quality lawyers with strong practices to our Providence office."

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