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Robinson & Cole Partner and Counsel to Chair Subcommittees of the ABA's Tax Section

Hartford — September 11, 2007 — Robinson & Cole Partner Richard W. Tomeo and Counsel John R. Shaughnessy, Jr. have been designated Subcommittee Chairs for the American Bar Association (ABA) Tax Section's State and Local Tax Committee.

Mr. Tomeo will chair the Government Submissions and Legislative Whitepapers Subcommittee, which is an incubator for Tax Section initiatives such as the business activities tax white paper and a model state tax tribunal law. Mr. Shaughnessy will chair the Sales and Use Tax Subcommittee, and be responsible for coordinating the Tax Section's activities in this area and development of sales and use tax programs at Tax Section meetings.

Mr. Tomeo has a broad background in both federal and state tax matters, including transactional matters, the representation of clients before taxing agencies, and the representation of tax-exempt organizations such as health care institutions with a significant portion of his practice focused on state and local tax issues.

Mr. Shaughnessy represents clients in matters involving a broad range of tax issues before the courts and the Internal Revenue Service, the Connecticut Department of Revenue Services, and the Massachusetts Department of Revenue, as well as advising clients on transfer taxes and the impact of state and federal taxes on transactions involving business organizations.

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