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Andrew Roffe Joins New York Office of Robinson & Cole

February 1, New York, NY. —Andrew S. Roffe joins the Northeast law firm of Robinson & Cole LLP as partner and chair of the firm's Administrative Law Group. His practice focuses on guiding clients through their interactions with all levels of state and local government. The Administrative Law Group offers significant experience before, and on behalf of, the numerous municipal agencies in the Empire State.

Along with Mr. Roffe, Alan D. Fox joins Robinson & Cole as counsel in the firm's Real Estate Group. Both Messrs. Roffe and Fox formerly practiced at Plunkett & Jaffe, P.C.

"Andy and Alan represent an important part of our strategic plan to intensify the New York presence of our law firm," says David W. Bogan, Partner-in-Charge of the firm's three Metro New York offices (New York City, Stamford and Greenwich, Connecticut).

The firm recently doubled its space in New York by leasing the 28th Floor at 885 Third Avenue (the Lipstick Building), and will shortly open an office in White Plains, New York.

Along with physical expansion, Robinson & Cole is strategically growing its practice breadth. The firm's legal specialties in New York include litigation, insurance, bankruptcy, administrative law, mergers and acquisitions, corporate and securities, public finance, and real estate capabilities.

Beyond its Metro New York locations, Robinson & Cole has offices in Hartford and New London, Connecticut, Boston, Massachusetts, and Sarasota, Florida. Among its 215 lawyers, 53 attorneys are admitted to practice in New York. The firm plans to continue its expansion in the Empire State.

“I am delighted to join this full-service firm,” says Mr. Roffe. “Robinson & Cole has enormous depth in substantive areas that dovetail with my practice. I look forward to being part of the continuing growth that this 159-year-old firm is experiencing in New York and Westchester,” he adds.

Founded in 1845, Robinson & Cole is the first law firm to win an Innovation Prize for aligning Malcolm Baldrige principles toward performance excellence. Our firm, with more than 215 attorneys and over 250 professional staff in seven offices, serves regional, national, and global business clients in emerging areas of the law like bioterrorism and technology as well as more traditional practices such as environmental, utilities, land use, real estate development, intellectual property, corporate, financial services, and litigation. Further information is available at www.rc.com.