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Robinson & Cole Expands Rapidly Growing Private Equity/M&A Practice

Successful Representation of Nielsen and EDAC in Major Transactions and Addition of New Partners Underscore Firm's Recent Growth

New York, NY (May 23, 2013)– Robinson & Cole continues to expand its private equity/mergers and acquisitions (M&A) practice with recent hires in its New York City, Boston, and Connecticut offices. On May 20, 2013, the firm completed the relocation of its New York City office to the Chrysler East Building to accommodate its continued growth.

New partners who have recently joined the firm's Private Equity/M&A practice include the following:

Stephen P. Hanson: Mr. Hanson represents financial sponsors (including private equity, venture capital, and hedge funds), their portfolio companies, and other privately held companies in connection with domestic and cross-border M&A transactions, joint ventures, equity and debt financings, commercial contracts, and general corporate matters. [Full bio](#)

Eileen Smith Ewing: Ms. Ewing advises publicly and privately held clients, from modest biomedical start-ups to multinational pharmaceutical companies, on their strategic alliances, ranging from traditional mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, and securities offerings to complex, cutting-edge drug discovery, development, and commercialization collaborations. [Full bio](#)

Mitchell L. Lampert: Mr. Lampert has more than 25 years of experience as a corporate and securities attorney. He has represented both issuers and underwriters in numerous public and private securities offerings, reverse mergers, and related transactions. Mr. Lampert has acted as general counsel for a publicly held digital media company and is a skilled negotiator. [Full bio](#)

Recent Deals

Robinson & Cole also announced its recent representation of clients in two major transactions:

The firm is representing Nielsen Holdings N.V. (NYSE: NLSN) in its sale of Nielsen Expositions to Onex Corp. (Onex) (TSX: OCX) for \$950 million in cash consideration. Nielsen Expositions is one of the largest operators of business-to-business trade shows in the United States, annually producing more than 65 conferences and trade shows that connect buyers and sellers across nine diversified end markets.

The Robinson & Cole team representing Nielsen includes partners Eric Dale, Eric Kogan, Bruce Barth, Christine Bromberg, Stephen Hanson, and Jacqueline Pennino Scheib.

Additional information is available [here](#).

The firm represented EDAC Technologies Corporation, a diversified designer, manufacturer, and servicer of precision components for aerospace and industrial applications, in its acquisition by GB Aero Engine LLC, an affiliate of Greenbriar Equity Group LLC. The aggregate equity value of the

transaction was approximately \$104.1 million. The transaction was structured as a cash tender offer and a second-step merger.

The Robinson & Cole team representing EDAC included partners Edward Samorajczyk, Matthew Guanci, Christine Bromberg, Bruce Barth, W. Richard Smith, and Kathleen Porter.

View the EDAC press release [here](#).

More About Robinson and Cole's Private Equity and M&A Practice

Robinson & Cole's transactional lawyers regularly handle mergers and stock and asset acquisitions and divestitures for public and private companies. Our clients range from technology start-ups to multinational corporations. A significant part of our work involves cross-border transactions.

We meet the needs of start-up, emerging, and fast growth companies by coupling sound advice and responsiveness with a nimble and practical approach. We frequently guide clients, from formation to funding, through successful acquisitions or initial public offerings. Among other services, we help companies structure angel and venture capital investments; license core technology; prepare and implement employment, proprietary information, and noncompetition agreements; design and prepare equity incentive plans; negotiate strategic agreements and joint ventures; and achieve liquidity.

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