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Robinson+Cole Lawyer Appointed Co-chair of the Boston Bar Association Health Law Section

BOSTON, MA (September 19, 2019) – Robinson+Cole Health Law Group lawyer [Melissa \(Lisa\) Thompson](#) has been appointed by the Boston Bar Association (BBA) to serve as co-chair of its Health Law Section for a two year term beginning September 2019.

Ms. Thompson represents and advises domestic and international companies, senior management, and their boards of directors, with a focus on the health care, life sciences and technology industries. She handles a range of matters, including corporate law and contracting, government investigations and audits, clinical research law, privacy and security matters, FDA issues, Medicare and Medicaid, state and federal surveys and termination actions, managed care disputes, pharmacy law, fraud and abuse, Stark Law, anti-kickback, and federal program exclusions. Her expertise in these areas is reflected in the posts she authors and reviews as co-editor and contributor for the firm's [Health Law Diagnosis](#) blog.

In addition to corporate and regulatory matters, in her capacity as a litigator, Ms. Thompson handles administrative and federal court appeals for clients in the health care, life sciences and technology sectors. She also provides mediation and arbitration services, both as an advocate and as a neutral.

Ms. Thompson is an arbitrator on the Commercial, Life Sciences, and Health Care panels of the American Arbitration Association and for the American Health Lawyers Association, as well as handling arbitrations administered by the International Centre for Dispute Resolution. She serves on the Boston International Arbitration Council Board of Advisors.

With nearly 13,000 members representing private practice, corporations, government agencies, legal aid organizations, the courts, and law schools, the BBA's mission is to advance the highest standards of excellence for the legal profession, facilitate access to justice, foster a diverse and inclusive professional community, and serve the community at large. The Association has 24 sections and more than 100 committees dedicated to substantive areas of law as well as issues such as delivery of legal services and diversity and inclusion.



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