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## Robinson+Cole Continues to Expand Presence in New York With Eight Member Financial Lines Team

NEW YORK, NY (November 2, 2020) – Robinson+Cole announces the expansion of its New York office with the addition of two partners, [John F. McCarrick](#) and [Erica Kerstein](#), as well as two counsel, [Phyllis A. Ingram](#) and [Sedgwick M. Jeanite](#), and four associates, [Meryl Breeden](#), [Joseph A. Finelli](#), [Dmitriy Gelfand](#) and [Andrew G. Lipton](#). The team previously practiced at White and Williams LLP.

The group has an industry-leading national practice that concentrates on the financial lines sector of the insurance industry, which includes directors and officers liability (D&O), errors and omissions, and representation and warranty insurance.

“The addition of John and Erica is a further step in the execution of our strategic plan, which calls for aggressive expansion in our larger financial center locations as well as the growth of practices that will be synergistic with our existing strengths, thereby enhancing our ability to serve our clients.” said [Stephen E. Goldman](#), Robinson+Cole’s Managing Partner. “Their outstanding financial lines team will be a great complement to our existing nationwide property and casualty insurance coverage practice and will also be another step in the continuing growth of our New York office.”

John F. McCarrick has focused his practice on the management and resolution of complex, multi-party financial lines disputes for more than 30 years. During his career, John has been involved in the defense and resolution of some of the most significant financial crises that have affected domestic and global publicly-traded companies and financial institutions.

Erica Kerstein focuses her practice on the litigation of complex insurance coverage matters, with a particular emphasis in D&O and other financial lines products, as well as coverage disputes under commercial general liability and first-party property insurance policies.

In 2019, the firm added a highly-regarded national bankruptcy practice in Wilmington, Philadelphia and New York led by [Natalie D. Ramsey](#), a member of the Board of Regents of the American College of Bankruptcy; earlier this year, the firm announced the addition of [Matthew P. Mazzola](#), a New York partner in the Managed Care + Employee Benefit Litigation Group, as well as [Frederick E. Hedberg](#), a Hartford partner in the construction practice. The firm previously added one counsel and ten associates during 2020, and this week will be adding an additional six-member

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2020 Fall Associate Class. Also earlier this year, and pursuant to its strategic plan, the firm, which is celebrating its 175th Anniversary, became Mansfield Rule Certified.

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