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Robinson+Cole Lawyer Among *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly's* 2021 “Top Women of Law”

Amanda R. Phillips recognized for exceptional achievements

BOSTON, MA (November 18, 2021) – Robinson+Cole Business Litigation Group Lawyer [Amanda R. Phillips](#) was selected for inclusion as one of *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly's* 2021 Top Women of Law, a recognition that celebrates the achievements of exceptional women lawyers who are pioneers, educators, trailblazers, and role models. Phillips was featured in a [special issue](#) of the publication and honored during an event held on November 17, 2021.

A Certified Public Accountant (CPA) as well as an experienced commercial litigator, Phillips has a background in accounting, technology and business and a broad range of experience handling significant and complex business litigation, including IP, securities, bankruptcy, and employment litigation. She also has significant experience advising clients under investigation by state and federal government agencies. Her clients have included software companies, medical device manufacturers, large national law firms, investment managers, hedge funds, bondholders, accounting professionals, auditors, and individual officers and directors.

Before becoming a lawyer, Phillips served as a Special Agent in the U.S. Air Force Office of Special Investigations, investigating contractor fraud and allegations of felony-level criminal activity. She also has worked in counter-terrorism and protected President Clinton and other heads of state. Prior to joining Robinson+Cole in January, she was a partner in Morse, Barnes-Brown & Pendleton, PC., and she was previously associated with Ropes & Gray LLP. Phillips is a graduate of Harvard Law School *cum laude* and received her B.S. from Bentley University, from which she graduated *summa cum laude*.

In addition to her practice, Phillips serves as a Hearing Officer for the Board of Bar Overseers (BBO), an independent administrative body established by the Supreme Judicial Court to investigate and evaluate complaints against attorneys in Massachusetts. She was also a member of the MIT Club of Boston Board of Directors and serves on the Massachusetts Bar Association Complex Commercial Litigation Section Council.

Phillips is also dedicated to serving the community. Her pro bono practice includes representing disabled veterans before the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veteran Claims, providing tax counseling to low-income and elderly taxpayers, and advising low-income *pro se* litigants in family court.



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