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Robinson+Cole Welcomes New Lawyers

Lawyers join the Environmental, Health Law, Insurance, Litigation, and Real Estate Groups

HARTFORD, CT (October 16, 2014) – Robinson+Cole continues to expand its lawyer roster with the addition of five new associates across its practice areas. The lawyers join the firm's Hartford, Stamford, and New York offices and their arrival corresponds with that of [Leslie J. Levinson](#), who, as previously announced, joined the firm as a partner and co-chair of Robinson+Cole's Transactional Health Law Group in the firm's Metro New York offices.

"The arrival of these associates strengthens Robinson+Cole's practice groups, allowing the firm to more effectively and completely serve clients throughout our reach," said Joey Lee Miranda, partner in the Environmental + Utilities Group and chair of the firm's Hiring Committee. "We are very pleased to have them on board and bring their experiences to our teams and our clients."

Hartford

[Jessica A. R. Hamilton](#) (Insurance + Reinsurance, Associate) – Ms. Hamilton focuses her practice on the representation of commercial insurers in complex coverage matters, insurance bad faith, and extracontractual liability cases and other corporate litigation. She is also an active member of the firm's Appellate Group. Prior to joining Robinson+Cole, Ms. Hamilton served as a law clerk to the Honorable Bethany J. Alvord of the Connecticut Appellate Court and to the judges of the Connecticut Superior Court. She earned her J.D. from the University of Connecticut School of Law and her B.A. from Mount Allison University. She is admitted to practice law in Connecticut and Massachusetts.

[Alexander W. Judd](#) (Environmental + Utilities, Associate) – Mr. Judd represents clients in the areas of energy, utilities, and telecommunications law and before state regulatory agencies, including the Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) and the Connecticut Siting Council. Prior to joining Robinson+Cole, Mr. Judd served as the legislative attorney to the Energy and Technology Committee of the Connecticut General Assembly during the 2013 and 2014 legislative sessions. He earned his J.D., with honors, from the University of Connecticut School of Law and his B.A., *cum laude*, from The George Washington University. He is admitted to practice law in Connecticut.

[Jennifer L. LaPorte](#) (Litigation, Associate) – Ms. LaPorte’s practice includes all aspects of civil and criminal litigation. She represents clients as they navigate the complexities of litigation. Prior to joining Robinson+Cole, Ms. LaPorte served as a law clerk to the Honorable F. Herbert Gruendel of the Connecticut Appellate Court. While attending law school, she served as the business managing editor of the *Quinnipiac Probate Law Journal*. She also served as a judicial intern for the Honorable Janet C. Hall at the United States District Court, District of Connecticut. She earned her B.A., *summa cum laude*, from Fordham University and her J.D., *summa cum laude*, from Quinnipiac University School of Law. She is admitted to practice law in Connecticut.

Stamford

[Christopher J. Librandi](#) (Health Law, Associate) – Mr. Librandi counsels hospitals and other health care entities on transactional and regulatory matters, including acquisitions, general contracting, compliance with HIPAA, the Stark law and anti-kickback statute (and state law equivalents), and medical staff policies and procedures. He also advises clients from various industries on technology-related matters, including online privacy, data security, and social media practices. Prior to joining Robinson+Cole, Mr. Librandi was affiliated with Levett Rockwood PC and Cummings & Lockwood LLC. He earned his J.D. from Fordham University School of Law and his B.A. in political science from Yale University with distinction. He is admitted to practice law in Connecticut and New York.

New York

[Theresa A. Omansky](#) (Real Estate + Development, Associate) – Ms. Omansky focuses her practice on commercial real estate and multifamily real estate loan transactions. She has experience working on permanent loan financings, including Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac executions, and affordable housing financing. Prior to joining Robinson+Cole, Ms. Omansky was an associate with a boutique real estate finance firm where she acted as lender counsel in commercial and multifamily residential real estate loan transactions. She has gleaned valuable insight from her experience as a licensed real estate broker. She earned her J.D. from Brooklyn Law School and her B.A. from the Douglass College of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. She is admitted to practice law in New York.

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