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Robinson+Cole Expands Government Enforcement and White-Collar Defense Team

Firm welcomes Seth B. Orkand as Partner in Boston

BOSTON, MA (January 6, 2020) – Robinson+Cole is pleased to announce the addition of [Seth B. Orkand](#) as a partner in the firm's Business Litigation Group, where he will be a part of the firm's Government Enforcement and White-Collar Defense Team. Mr. Orkand will be resident in the firm's Boston office.

Mr. Orkand's practice focuses on white-collar criminal defense, government enforcement matters, corporate internal investigations, scientific research misconduct investigations, Title IX and other higher education disciplinary actions, and complex commercial litigation. He has experience handling a broad range of law enforcement and regulatory matters, especially in the health care and construction industries. The matters for which he has been responsible include allegations and/or investigations of health care fraud, violations of the Anti-Kickback Statute, off-label marketing, securities law violations, antitrust violations and False Claims Act violations, government contracting fraud, and computer and Internet crimes. He also has extensive experience in handling civil litigation, including class actions, arising out of these matters.

"We are pleased Seth chose to bring his impressive combination of government and law firm experience to our growing government investigations and white-collar criminal defense practice," said [Stephen E. Goldman](#), Managing Partner, Robinson+Cole. "The addition of Seth will strengthen considerably our already vibrant corporate investigations and white-collar criminal defense practice, and is another important step in the execution of our Strategic Plan of continuing to grow our core practices in key strategic geographies."

Mr. Orkand began his career at WilmerHale (then Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr), and later served as a Special Assistant District Attorney for Middlesex County, MA, and then as an Assistant United States Attorney for the United States for the District of Massachusetts, where he investigated and prosecuted matters including health care fraud, child exploitation, identity fraud, computer crimes, mail and wire fraud, drug trafficking, firearms, and immigration offenses. Most recently, Mr. Orkand has been a partner in the firm of Miner Orkand Siddall LLP.

In 2020, Robinson+Cole added an eight-attorney litigation group from White and Williams headed by [John F. McCarrick](#) and [Erica J. Kerstein](#) in New York; and completed other lateral partner additions in its Construction and Managed Care litigation groups. In 2019, the firm opened offices in Wilmington, DE and Philadelphia, PA to facilitate



the addition of a bankruptcy practice headed by [Natalie D. Ramsey](#), a member of the Board of Regents in the American College of Bankruptcy.

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