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Robinson+Cole Continues Growth in Boston

Firm welcomes Business Litigation Group Partner Amanda R. Phillips

BOSTON, MA (January 28, 2021) – Robinson+Cole is pleased to announce the addition of [Amanda R. Phillips](#) as a partner in the firm's Business Litigation Group. Ms. Phillips is an experienced commercial litigator with a background in accounting, technology and business. She is also a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). Ms. Phillips will be resident in the firm's Boston office.

Ms. Phillips has 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, Ms. 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, she was a partner in Morse, Barnes-Brown & Pendleton, PC., and she was previously associated with Ropes & Gray LLP. Ms. 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*.

"We are thrilled to be able to welcome Amanda and her broad litigation experience to our team," said [Stephen E. Goldman](#), Managing Partner, Robinson+Cole. "Amanda's legal, financial and investigative experience will be a perfect fit with our existing practices and will be a great step forward for us in the execution of our strategic plan of building on our strengths in major commercial centers."

In addition to her practice, Ms. 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.



Ms. 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.

Ms. Phillips is the most recent of several senior additions to Robinson+Cole. In the last month, [Seth B. Orkand](#) joined the firm as a partner in the Government Enforcement and White-Collar Defense Team in the Boston office; the firm also added bankruptcy and reorganizations lawyer, [Rachel Jaffe Mauceri](#) and Managed Care + Employee Benefits Litigation Group lawyer, [Katherine M. Katchen](#) both in the firm's Philadelphia office. In 2019, Robinson+Cole opened offices in Philadelphia and Wilmington, DE to facilitate the addition of a national bankruptcy group headed by [Natalie D. Ramsey](#), a Regent of the American College of Bankruptcy. In the latter half of 2020, Robinson+Cole welcomed an eight-attorney insurance litigation group from White and Williams headed by [John F. McCarrick](#) and [Erica J. Kerstein](#) in New York; and added [Frederick E. Hedberg](#) and [Matthew P. Mazzola](#) as partner additions in its Construction and Managed Care + Employee Benefits Litigation groups in Hartford and New York, respectively.

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