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Robinson+Cole Continues Growth in Boston with Addition of Real Estate Partner Deirdre M. Robinson

Firm welcomes third Boston partner in 2021

BOSTON, MA (March 8, 2021) – Robinson+Cole is pleased to announce the addition of [Deirdre M. Robinson](#) as a partner in the firm's Real Estate + Development Group. Robinson represents developers in the Northeast and across the country in all aspects of affordable housing development with an emphasis on syndication of tax credits including low income housing, historic, and new markets. She joins Business Litigation Group lawyers [Amanda R. Phillips](#) and [Seth B. Orkand](#) as the third new partner to be welcomed in Robinson+Cole's Boston office in 2021.

Robinson represents for-profit and nonprofit owners and developers of complex, mixed-use, and multi-family housing projects. She works with her clients to develop creative solutions to complex structuring and financing challenges, such as: a wide array of private, state, and federal funding sources; tax-exempt bond financing and equity investment from the syndication of federal and state Low Income Housing Tax Credits; federal and state Historic Tax Credits; New Markets Tax Credits; Solar Energy Tax Credits; and Brownfields Credits. Robinson is committed to working with her clients to address the need for safe, high-quality affordable housing and community development. She also has a concentration in complex transactions that involve historic preservation.

"Deirdre's unique experience in affordable housing development is an exciting addition to our team," said [Rhonda J. Tobin](#), Managing Partner, Robinson+Cole. "Deirdre joining is a further step in the ongoing execution of our strategic plan, which specifically identifies both the continued growth of our affordable housing practice and the continued growth of offices in our larger metropolitan geographies as strategic priorities. We are thrilled to welcome her."

"I'm truly pleased to become a member of the Robinson+Cole team," said Robinson. "I look forward to collaborating with their top-notch team and to the opportunity to take advantage of the multiple synergies that my practice will have with others in the firm."

Robinson is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association, the Boston Bar Association, the CREW (Commercial Real Estate Women) Network, the Citizens' Housing and Planning Association (CHAPA) and the National Housing & Rehabilitation Association. In 2015, she was among the "[Top Women of Law](#)" as recognized by *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly*. Prior to joining Robinson+Cole, Robinson was a partner at Sullivan & Worcester.

Robinson is the latest of several senior additions to Robinson+Cole. In addition to welcoming Phillips and Orkand in Boston, in the past two months, the firm also added bankruptcy and reorganizations lawyer [Rachel Jaffe Mauceri](#) and



Managed Care + Employee Benefit 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 coverage litigation group in New York headed by [John F. McCarrick](#) and [Erica J. Kerstein](#), and added [Frederick E. Hedberg](#) (Hartford) and [Matthew P. Mazzola](#) (New York) as partners in its Construction and Managed Care + Employee Benefit Litigation groups, respectively.

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