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Robinson+Cole Welcomes New Litigation Partner

Firm's Health and Benefits Litigation Group expands with addition of Patrick W. Begos

STAMFORD, CT (January 3, 2017) – Robinson+Cole's Business Litigation Group welcomes [Patrick W. Begos](#) as a partner in the firm's Stamford office. Mr. Begos has nearly 30 years of commercial and insurance litigation, arbitration, mediation and negotiation experience, representing companies and individuals in a wide array of industries.

Mr. Begos has a national reputation in handling litigation under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) and, in particular, denial of group benefits claims. He has litigated hundreds of ERISA cases and has been involved in shaping the development of ERISA law across the country.

"We are excited to welcome Pat to the firm," said Theodore J. Tucci, chair of Robinson+Cole's Health and Benefits Litigation Group. "His addition to Robinson+Cole significantly expands our litigation depth and geographic reach in representing clients in pension and life, health, and disability benefits matters."

Mr. Begos is a regular speaker at ERISA and insurance conferences around the country and has written extensively for various nationwide publications. He is the author of the *ERISA Claim Defense Blog*, offering cutting edge commentary and guidance on administration and evaluation of group benefits claims.

Mr. Begos holds leadership roles in the Defense Research Institute, a leading organization of civil defense attorneys and in-house counsel, where he serves as editor of *ERISA Reports* and as a member of the Life, Health and Disability Committee. In addition, he is actively involved in various community organizations, including serving as co-chair of the School Governance Council for Brien McMahon High School in Norwalk, and as part of the Senators' Success Fund, a fundraising and community outreach group.

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