

## Robinson & Cole Adds Health, Insurance Partners In Boston

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*Law360 (April 12, 2022, 4:06 PM EDT)* -- Robinson & Cole LLP continued its recent growth in Boston, announcing the hire of two partners to its health care and insurance law practice groups on Monday.

Kathleen G. Healy and Matthew M. Burke joined Robinson & Cole at the end of March. Healy previously spent over 17 years with Verrill Dana LLP and Burke joined the firm following a three-year stint with Robins Kaplan LLP.

Both attorneys told Law360 on Monday that they chose to join Robinson & Cole because of the firm's strength in their respective practices.

"Robinson & Cole has a strong insurance practice that provides the depth and experience necessary to represent my clients and to support my matters," Burke said. "The breadth of the firm's insurance practice matches well with my practice and provides excellent opportunities for synergy and growth and in particular, the first-party property and financial lines work that the firm does matches up well with my practice."

Healy said that another major factor in her decision to join Robinson & Cole was the firm's full-service offering and its recent history of growth and expansion.

"Robinson & Cole is in growth mode, which was attractive to me because I want to be a part of a strong, vibrant team with a shared commitment to excellence where I can continue to grow my practice," she said.

A graduate of Harvard Law School, Burke represents insurers in a variety of claims and litigation with regard to insurance and commercial insurance policies, including first-party property, professional liability, representations and warranties, tax, third-party liability and reinsurance. He added that he does a lot of work with the Lloyd's insurance market.

During his over 30 years of legal experience, Burke has worked on disputes related to several major disasters, including a suit between Amtrak and insurers over Hurricane Sandy train tunnel damage, a suit between World Trade Center developers and insurers over 9/11 property damage and more recently, a range of COVID-19 suits.



Kathleen G. Healy



Matthew M. Burke

Healy, who graduated from University of Notre Dame, the Law School, works with health care clients such as hospital systems, behavioral health providers, health plans and accountable care organizations on transactional and complex health care regulatory matters, including strategic affiliations, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and regulatory framework navigation.

"We are excited to welcome Kate and Matt to Robinson & Cole," Managing Partner Rhonda Tobin said in a statement. "They are talented and successful lawyers who bring significant experience, expertise and depth to some of our most strategic practices and they are natural fits for our strong health care and insurance teams."

Last year, Robinson & Cole made several partner hires in Boston, with the additions of real estate partner Deirdre Robinson, white collar partner Seth Orkand and commercial litigation partner Amanda Phillips.

"We've been in Boston since 1993 and have always had a talented group of corporate, real estate, litigation, land use, health care, construction, insurance, energy and environmental partners there," Tobin said. Over the last several years, we have been able to add talented and successful lawyers who bring significant experience, expertise and depth to some of our most strategic practices."

Along with the new hires in Boston, Robinson & Cole has been extremely busy in New York since the start of 2022, hiring a three-attorney team from Hunter Taubman Fischer & Li that works on special purpose acquisition corporation transactions at the beginning of March and acquiring lobbying firm The Roffe Group PC in January.

Robinson & Cole currently has around 250 attorneys located across offices in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Florida, Delaware, New York, Rhode Island, California and Pennsylvania, according to the firm.

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