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## Robinson+Cole Boosts Metro New York Employment Practice with Addition of 30-Year Labor Pro

*Matthew Miklave joins the Labor, Employment, Benefits + Immigration Group – will anchor the employment and labor practice in the firm’s Metro New York offices*

NEW YORK, NY (May 15, 2014) – Robinson+Cole announced today that [Matthew T. Miklave](#) has joined the Labor, Employment, Benefits + Immigration Group as a partner. Mr. Miklave is resident in the firm’s New York City and Stamford, Connecticut, offices.

“Matt’s joining the firm strengthens the breadth and depth of our labor and employment practice in the Metro New York area, as well as nationally,” said Bruce B. Barth, chair of the Labor, Employment, Benefits + Immigration Group. “We are excited to have him join our team and add his 30 years of experience. Matt is nationally recognized for his leadership in the field and his broad-based experience — from his role as an employment litigator, counselor, and first chair labor contract negotiator — and fits right in with our client-focused service model.”

“I am thrilled to become part of the Robinson+Cole team,” said Mr. Miklave. “For over 165 years, Robinson+Cole has set the standard for client service, excellence, and professionalism. As a young man attending law school a long time ago, I knew this firm by its reputation and commitment to excellence, public service, professional responsibility, and collegiality. I, and the clients who have come to count on me, could not be more pleased at this opportunity to join one of the leaders in the field.”

Mr. Miklave has represented a broad spectrum of publicly traded and privately held companies, municipal corporations, and nonprofit organizations in an array of employment and labor relations matters, including the defense of lawsuits brought under Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the National Labor Relations Act, the Help America Vote Act, the Civil Rights Acts of 1866 and 1871, the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Employment Retirement Income Security Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Employee Polygraph Protection Act, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as well as equivalent state and local laws. He has also defended governmental

entities and officials in constitutional and civil rights litigation, including defense of claims brought under the First, Fourth, Fifth, and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Prior to joining Robinson+Cole, Mr. Miklave was a partner at Epstein Becker & Green, P.C., in its New York City and Stamford, Connecticut, offices. He also served as counsel to the National Labor Relations Board, in Washington, DC; as trial attorney to the NLRB's Regional Office in Brooklyn, New York; and as hearing officer in numerous union-management representation matters. Mr. Miklave earned his J.D., with honors, from the University of Notre Dame Law School and his B.S., with distinction, from American University. He is admitted to practice law in the states of Connecticut, New York, and Michigan. Among other awards, Mr. Miklave was named by *LawDragon*® to its Top 100: America's Most Powerful Employment Lawyers list from 2010 to 2013 (selections are based on *LawDragon*'s editorial research as well as by submissions from firms and other visitors to Lawdragon.com).

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