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Robinson & Cole believes in recognizing and advancing our talented lawyers who demonstrate leadership in their profession, a commitment to their community, and a proven track record of delivering exceptional service and value to our clients.

We are pleased to congratulate ten lawyers advancing to the ranks of partner and counsel within the firm. They represent a range of Robinson & Cole's practices and hail from across the firm's offices.

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