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## Robinson+Cole Promotes Eight Lawyers to Counsel

*Associates elevated in Hartford, Boston, and Miami offices*

HARTFORD, CT (November 27, 2017) – Robinson+Cole is pleased to announce the promotion of eight associates to counsel, effective January 1, 2018. The new counsel are Kathleen E. Dion, Jerome L. Garciano, Sorell E. Negro, Lisa C. Riccio, Evan J. Seeman, Lauren M. Sigg, Jonathan E. Small, and Elizabeth K. Wright.

“The elevation of these lawyers further enhances some of our core practices in three of our key markets,” said [Stephen E. Goldman](#), Robinson+Cole’s Managing Partner. “It’s my pleasure to congratulate this group on their well-deserved promotions.”

### New Counsel

[Kathleen E. Dion](#) – Ms. Dion is a member Robinson+Cole’s Litigation Section where she focuses her practice on all aspects of civil and criminal litigation. She frequently handles cases related to education, government and internal investigations, and business disputes. Ms. Dion also assists public and private companies with internal investigations on a variety of matters including allegations of financial wrongdoing and regulatory non-compliance. She works primarily in the firm’s Hartford office.

[Jerome L. Garciano](#) – Mr. Garciano focuses his practice on real estate transactions and financing, affordable housing, renewable energy, green building, sustainability, and tax credits. He is a member of the firm’s Real Estate + Development Group, and represents a broad range of clients, including lenders, equity investors, owners, and developers. He works primarily in the firm’s Boston office.

[Sorell E. Negro](#) – Ms. Negro represents clients involved in complex real property, environmental, and product liability disputes, and she often focuses on issues involving national and international environmental laws. She is a member of Robinson+Cole’s Land Use, Real Estate + Development, Manufacturing, and Sustainability Groups. Ms. Negro works primarily in the firm’s Miami office.

[Lisa C. Riccio](#) – Ms. Riccio handles financial matters related to affordable housing and commercial real estate transactions as a member of the firm’s Real Estate + Development Group. She works primarily in the firm’s Hartford office.

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[Evan J. Seeman](#) – Mr. Seeman concentrates his practice in three areas – religious land use litigation, land use and zoning, and real property litigation. He is a member of Robinson+Cole's Real Estate + Development Group, and represents developers, landowners, municipalities, corporations, and advocacy groups. Mr. Seeman works primarily in the firm's Hartford office.

[Lauren M. Sigg](#) – Ms. Sigg is a member of Robinson+Cole's Immigration Group. She practices in the area of U.S. immigration law. Ms. Sigg assists multinational companies, organizations, and other institutions in staffing their U.S. offices by obtaining appropriate immigration status for their employees. She works primarily in the firm's Hartford office.

[Jonathan E. Small](#) – As a member of Robinson+Cole's Insurance + Reinsurance and Appellate Groups, Mr. Small focuses his practice on property and liability insurance coverage and bad faith litigation, appeals, and class actions. He works in the firm's Hartford and Boston offices.

[Elizabeth K. Wright](#) – Ms. Wright focuses her practice in the areas of construction law, commercial litigation, and surety and fidelity law. As a member of Robinson+Cole's Construction Group, she counsels clients throughout the construction industry, including building and property owners, contractors, subcontractors, material suppliers and sureties. Ms. Wright handles all aspects of construction-related contract issues and litigation. She works primarily in the firm's Boston office.

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