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Locke Lord Elects 5 New Partners in Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles and New York

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October 31, 2024 – Locke Lord has promoted five lawyers representing the Firm's [Chicago](#), [Dallas](#), [Los Angeles](#) and [New York](#) offices to Partnership level, effective Jan. 1, 2025. The lawyers are members of the Firm's [Labor and Employment](#), [Litigation](#) and [White Collar Defense and Investigations](#) Practice Groups.

The new Partners are:

In Chicago:

Heidi L. Brady concentrates her practice on complex litigation, arbitration, and health care regulation and litigation. She represents clients within the insurance, reinsurance and health care industries on matters involving breach of commercial or government contracts, business torts, trade secret and unfair competition claims, insolvency issues, state guaranty funds and insurance fraud.

In Dallas:

Nick Gruber focuses his practice on all aspects of litigation, from intake to resolution in state and federal courts and alternative dispute resolution forums across the country. His practice includes business torts, contract disputes, False Claims Act actions and related government investigations, including violations of anti-kickback statutes, and general commercial litigation.

Jennifer McCoy focuses her practice on white collar criminal defense and government and internal investigations, as well as labor and employment matters. Her clients include companies, educational institutions and individuals facing various allegations of fraud; antitrust violations; antikickback violations; False Claims Act violations; securities law violations; and misconduct related to employment, regulatory and compliance matters.

In Los Angeles:

Jonevin Sabado concentrates his practice on defending companies in complex and class action litigation, typically involving labor and employment claims. He defends employers in litigation involving wage and hour claims and advises them on several issues, including hiring and discipline, wage and hour compliance, accommodation, and leave policies and procedures.

In New York:

Andrew Braunstein represents financial institutions and service providers in high-stakes litigations and investigations. He has significant experience representing banks, non-bank lenders, trusts, trustees and loan servicers in consumer class actions and other complex litigations. Braunstein also represents these clients in investigations involving lending and servicing practices, compliance with federal statutes and regulations and other issues.

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About Locke Lord LLP

Locke Lord is a full-service law firm with global reach and 20 offices designed to meet clients' needs in the United States and around the world. The Firm has a history that spans more than 135 years and is a leader in the middle market arena. Locke Lord focuses on providing the highest levels of commitment, quality and service to clients across its five Key Sectors: Energy and Infrastructure; Finance and Financial Services; Insurance and Reinsurance; Pharmaceutical; and Private Equity. In addition, the Firm advises clients across a broad spectrum of other industries, including fund formation, venture capital, health care, public finance, real estate, technology, cybersecurity and white collar, while providing a wealth of experience through its complex litigation, intellectual property, tax, regulatory and transactional teams.

Locke Lord and Troutman Pepper have agreed to combine effective January 1, 2025. With a deeper bench of more than 1,600 lawyers across 35 offices in the United States and Europe, the combined firm — Troutman Pepper Locke — will be better positioned to help clients solve complex legal challenges, while also broadening its reach into new industries and geographies at the frontlines of change.

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