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Winston & Strawn Appoints Jack Cobb Charlotte Office Managing Partner

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CHARLOTTE, NC – Winston & Strawn LLP announced today Jack Cobb has been named as the new office managing partner for the firm's Charlotte office. Mr. Cobb replaces litigation partner Tom Cottingham who will continue to assist with Winston & Strawn's financial services litigation practice, along with other responsibilities.

"Tom Cottingham has been a leading force for our strategic direction and recent growth in the Charlotte office," said <u>Thomas Fitzgerald</u>, managing partner, Winston & Strawn. "He will remain as a key member of our management team, and we are pleased Jack Cobb has agreed to take on this new leadership role."

Mr. Cobb joined Winston & Strawn in February 2013. He also represents clients in connection with government investigations. Mr. Cobb has served as Senior Counsel to the U.S. Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee (2005-2006), and was Senior Counsel to the U.S. Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (1997-1999), where he was Staff Director for the 1997 Campaign Finance Investigation.

"I'm excited to continue the great work Tom Cottingham has done in Charlotte," said Mr. Cobb. "Within the past year, our office has added several lateral partners and expanded the range of capabilities available to clients. I look forward to furthering our continued strategic growth and success."

Mr. Cobb received his J.D. from the University of Virginia Law School, and B.A. from Davidson College. He is a permanent member of the Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference and is currently a Board Member and Member of the Executive Committee for the Mecklenburg Bar Foundation.

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