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# Press Release

## **Tristram J. Coffin joins Paul Frank + Collins Litigation Team**

Burlington, VT, March 2007: Paul Frank + Collins is pleased to announce that Tristram J. Coffin has joined the Firm's Litigation Team as Of Counsel, where his practice will focus on Complex Civil Litigation, Medical Malpractice Defense, White Collar Criminal Defense as well as Legislation and Governmental Affairs. Mr. Coffin will focus his white collar defense practice on representing clients in complex health care and financial fraud matters, false claims litigation and securities and environmental litigation. Mr. Coffin has extensive experience in a wide variety of pre-indictment investigations, complex grand jury investigations, jury trials, appellate practice and sophisticated settlement negotiations.

Prior to joining PF+C, Mr. Coffin was with the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Vermont for 12 years, most recently with the Criminal Division, where he represented the United States in federal court on a broad range of criminal matters including international narcotics trafficking, fraud and organized crime investigations. Toward the conclusion of his service as an AUSA, Mr. Coffin was the District's antiterrorism coordinator and developed expertise in cross-border and national security issues. As an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Civil Division, Mr. Coffin represented federal agencies in a variety of civil actions including health care fraud and defense contracting fraud investigations, tort and medical malpractice actions, constitutional claims, employment discrimination suits and Superfund actions.

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Mr. Coffin received his J.D. from Columbia University School of Law in 1989 and his B.A. (*with honors*) from Wesleyan University in 1985.

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