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**M&O PARTNER CHARLES McCORMICK COMPLETES TERM SERVING ON
NEW YORK CITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

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M&O Partner Charles F. McCormick recently completed his three year term serving on the New York City Affairs Committee of the Association of the Bar of New York City. The New York City Affairs Committee is a standing committee that addresses topics relating to New York City affairs, including legislative proposals before the New York City Council. It also sponsors the annual Municipal Affairs Awards, which are given to recognize excellence in public service among attorneys working in the New York City Corporation Counsel's Office.

During Mr. McCormick's term, the Committee reviewed legal issues related to the City's issuance of "moral obligation" bonds used to finance the development of the Hudson Yards Development Project, Mayor Bloomberg's congestion pricing proposal and so called "home rule" issues arising between New York State and New York City under Articles VIII and IX of the New York State Constitution.

In addition, Mr. McCormick served on the Municipal Affairs Awards subcommittee for two years, including serving as its Chairman this year. The subcommittee was responsible for evaluating nominees for the Municipal Affairs Awards and selecting the recipients.

Reflecting on his service, Mr. McCormick commented: "I was honored to serve New York City and the New York City Bar Association in this way. I also learned a lot about City government, and I am sure that this experience will serve our Firm and our clients well "

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