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## **Former City of Philadelphia Inspector General Joins Stradley Ronon**

PHILADELPHIA – Former City of Philadelphia Inspector General, R. Seth Williams, has joined Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young, LLP in its litigation practice group.

Based in the firm's Philadelphia office, Williams focuses his practice on general litigation matters involving governmental relations, nonprofit and religious organizations, securities enforcement, corporate compliance, internal investigations and white-collar crime. As inspector general for the City of Philadelphia, Williams investigated allegations of corruption, fraud, waste, abuse and employee misconduct of all municipal employees and companies doing business with the city. Appointed by Mayor John F. Street, Williams supervised both internal and external staff, including Philadelphia Police Department detectives.

Additionally, Williams worked for more than 10 years as an assistant district attorney for the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office, where he was appointed as the assistant chief of the Municipal Court. He also served as the chief of the repeat offenders unit which aimed to reduce the high percentage of crime by repeat offenders.

Notably, in 2005, Williams ran for Philadelphia District Attorney in the Democratic Party primary, narrowly losing out to Lynne Abraham.

"The work that Seth has done for the City of Philadelphia is extremely admirable," said Stradley Ronon Chairman William R. Sasso. "With his background in the public sector and his in-depth knowledge of corporate compliance, enforcement and internal investigations, our clients will certainly benefit from his wisdom and experience. We have been successful in this area because our lawyers combine a knowledge of the law with business acumen – and Seth, given his background, will fit right in."

Williams received his J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center and his B.A. from Pennsylvania State University.

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