

ARTHUR A. MARRAPESE, III APPOINTED TO LEAD HODGSON RUSS'S EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PRACTICE GROUP

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Hodgson Russ announces Arthur A. Marrapese III has been appointed to lead the law firm's Employee Benefits Practice Group.

Mr. Marrapese follows Peter K. Bradley as practice group leader of the Employee Benefits Practice.

Joseph L. Braccio, who has administrative oversight of the Employee Benefits Practice Group, said, "Our employee benefits clients value Art's leadership skills and client-service philosophy. Like Peter, in addition to being a great lawyer, Art has significant management skills that will serve the firm and our clients well. Our great thanks to Peter for his outstanding service and to Art for taking on this role."

Mr. Marrapese has practiced employee benefits law since 1986. His extensive experience includes all aspects of the field, including advising clients on risk management and administrative matters and regularly assisting clients in the design and documentation of employee benefit plans. His clients include group insurance brokers and consultants, plan sponsors, employee benefit plan trustees, custodians, retirement plan record keepers, and investment advisory firms. Mr. Marrapese has also represented plan sponsors in litigation involving fiduciary and benefits claims.