

# **Barnes & Thornburg Appoints Roscoe Howard Office Managing Partner in D.C.**

Former federal prosecutor Roscoe C. Howard Jr. has been named the new managing partner of **Barnes & Thornburg's** Washington, D.C., office where he has practiced since 2015, effective July 1. Howard, who will oversee the office's strategic growth and management, succeeds Karen McGee, who will retire on July 31. He is the firm's first African-American office managing partner.

Howard served as the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia from 2001-2004, by appointment of President George W. Bush. As Washington, D.C.'s chief federal prosecutor, he was responsible for the handling of all serious local crimes, as well as all federal offenses in the nation's capital. Howard previously served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in that office, and he also had subsequent stints as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Eastern District of Virginia, as well as twice serving in the former Office of Independent Counsel.

In a release, the firm said Howard joined Barnes & Thornburg in 2015 and focuses his practice on white collar criminal matters, complex litigation, and corporate compliance and ethics issues. Last year, Howard was appointed by the U.S. Department of Commerce to serve as the Special Compliance Coordinator for Zhongxing Telecommunications Equipment Corporation, of Shenzhen, China, and ZTE Kangxun Telecommunications Ltd. of Hi-New Shenzhen, China (collectively, ZTE).