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**OTTEN JOHNSON ELECTS BRIAN CONNOLLY
AS A DIRECTOR AND SHAREHOLDER OF THE FIRM**

Denver, Colorado – Otten Johnson Robinson Neff + Ragonetti PC (Otten Johnson) is pleased to announce that [Brian J. Connolly](#) has been elected shareholder and director of the firm. Brian's new role was effective January 1, 2018.

Brian earned his J.D. from University of Michigan Law School (magna cum laude) and was elected Order of the Coif. Brian received a Master of Regional Planning, as well as a B.S. in Urban and Regional Studies, from Cornell University. Before attending law school, he worked as an urban planner in Westchester County, New York. Brian is part of the firm's Land Use, Litigation and Real Estate Practice Groups.

Brian's practice will continue to focus on two areas for which he is known nationally: [Sign Regulation and the First Amendment](#), and Land Use Regulation and Fair Housing. Brian has served as an expert witness, and published a number of articles and chapters in academic texts, on both topics. He also manages the national blog: [Rocky Mountain Sign Law](#).

"Promoting one of our colleagues to director is always a pleasure," commented Jim Johnson, Otten Johnson's managing director. "Brian's enthusiasm and expertise are valuable to both our clients and the firm."

Otten Johnson is a leading commercial law firm in Colorado, highly regarded for its real estate and land use practices. Our attorneys work with clients in a wide array of industries, with a particular emphasis on finding real world, business-minded solutions. In the real estate industry, Otten Johnson's clients include owners, developers, builders, investors, banks and financial institutions, commercial tenants, managers and brokers, whether in the multi-family, residential subdivision, office, retail, hotel and resort, mixed-use, or industrial sectors. The firm provides legal services related to real estate and business transactions, financing, land use and entitlement matters, urban renewal and other public/private partnerships, mergers and acquisitions, tax, eminent domain, regulatory compliance, workouts, restructuring, bankruptcy, and commercial litigation. For more information about Otten Johnson Robinson Neff + Ragonetti PC, please contact Heather Baker at hbaker@ottenjohnson.com or visit our website: www.ottenjohnson.com.

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