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■ Education:

J.D., University of Pennsylvania; B.S.E., The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

■ Career

highlights: Cole was instrumental in establishing the firm's Broward office more than 10 years ago, and now serves as its managing director. Through the firm, Cole has served as the city attorney for Weston and Miramar, and as special litigation counsel for numerous municipalities in Palm Beach and Broward counties.

He also protected local governments and voters by obtaining an injunction that removed a misleading question relating to property taxes from the Jan. 29, 2008, ballot. He recovered \$8 million from Broward County on behalf of 11 municipalities related to the breach of an agreement that prevented the dual taxation of city residents for fire-rescue services, and drafted legislation, proposed by the city of Weston and enacted by the Florida Legislature, that allowed municipalities incorporated after 1995 to appoint an equity study commission to revise their business license fees.