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Vedder Price Expands Washington, DC Litigation Group with Addition of Shareholder Anand Ramana

WASHINGTON, **DC** (August 6, 2018) – <u>Vedder Price</u> is pleased to announce that Anand V. Ramana has joined the firm as a Shareholder in its Litigation group in the Washington, DC office.

Mr. Ramana is an accomplished first-chair trial and appellate lawyer. He prosecutes and defends lawsuits in state and federal courts around the nation, with a particular focus in the DC and Virginia tribunals. A large portion of his practice is handling litigation between government contractors. He is a leading authority on teaming agreement and subcontract issues. Mr. Ramana has litigated contract award disputes before the Government Accountability Office and federal and state agencies, and has prosecuted and defended federal contract claims before boards of contract appeals.

"I'm thrilled to join Vedder Price and provide additional depth in its local, national, and international commercial litigation practice," said Mr. Ramana. "I look forward to providing our clients with the best-in-class service for which Vedder is known, and to help further solidify our firm as a leading authority in both business litigation and government contracts."

Prior to joining Vedder Price, Mr. Ramana was a Partner at McGuireWoods. Over the course of his career, he has handled financial services litigation, real property and construction disputes, UCC matters, insurance coverage disputes and consumer protection matters. He also represents foreign companies, governments and individuals in litigation in American courts. He is well versed in the peculiarities of foreign parties, witnesses and evidence and has substantial experience in helping his foreign clients understand and navigate the American legal system.

"We are very excited that Anand has joined us in DC," said Randall Lending, Chair of Vedder Price's Litigation practice area. "He brings a solid trial background, a strong commitment to client service and a very active litigation profile that complements our practice. Anand expands and enhances our existing commercial litigation capabilities in our DC office."

Mr. Ramana earned his J.D. and M.A. from The George Washington University and his B.A. from the University of Michigan.

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