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## Mintz Levin Adds Employment Litigator In Boston Office

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Law360, New York (November 8, 2016, 2:09 PM EST) -- Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky & Popeo PC has added an employment litigator who previously served as a vice president with an information technology services company as a member in its Boston office, the firm has announced.

Katharine O. Beattie has left her position as vice president, employment and litigation counsel at NTT Data Corp. to be a part of Mintz Levin's employment labor and benefits practice, where she will work on a broad range of employment-related litigation, labor issues, counseling and the employment aspects of mergers and acquisitions, according to the firm's Oct. 24 announcement.



Katharine O. Beattie

Beattie worked as an associate with Mintz Levin from 2006 to 2013 before departing for NTT, where she counseled the company on matters such as performance management and discipline, reductions in force, wage-and-hour issues, recruiting, workplace investigations and compliance with federal contractor programs, according to the firm.

She also represented the company before administrative agencies and regulatory bodies, directed and managed outside counsel in employment and commercial litigation, conducted a broad range of employment-related training and supported all phases of corporate M&A transactions, including due diligence, transaction documents and post-closing integration, according to Mintz Levin.

"Kate began her legal career at Mintz Levin and quickly proved herself to be a highly skilled lawyer and someone whom clients came to rely on for her sound advice and counsel," said David Barmak, chair of Mintz Levin's employment, labor and benefits practice, in a statement. "Having now spent more than three years dealing with labor and employment issues as part of an employer's in-house legal team, Kate will be an even greater asset to our clients. We're thrilled to welcome her back."

Beattie received her undergraduate degree from the College of the Holy Cross, her graduate degree from the University of Massachusetts and her law degree from Boston College, according to Mintz Levin. She is admitted to practice in the state of Massachusetts, according to the firm.

Beattie also served as a student attorney for the Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General, was a judicial law clerk for Judge Sydney Hanlon of Dorchester District Court and worked as chief of staff for Massachusetts State Rep. Vincent A. Pedone, according to Mintz Levin.

Beattie could not immediately be reached for comment on Tuesday.

Mintz Levin, founded in Boston, Massachusetts in 1933, has approximately 500 attorneys working out of eight offices in the U.S. and the U.K., according to the firm's website.

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