Cohen & Gresser Continues International Growth with Addition of Leading White Collar Lawyer Andrew Mitchell QC

C&G Bolsters Global Financial Crime & Enforcement Practice

International law firm Cohen & Gresser today announced that Andrew Mitchell QC, a distinguished barrister and Queen's Counsel, has joined the firm's White Collar Defense & Regulation practice as Of Counsel. He will work closely with all of the firm's international offices to support clients worldwide in civil and criminal matters relating to financial wrongdoing.

Andrew's arrival continues Cohen & Gresser's international growth and the strategic expansion of its leading White Collar Defense & Regulation practice, following the recent addition of Sir David Green CB QC in London.

Andrew is widely recognized as one of the world's leading lawyers in matters relating to the Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA). He has appeared in 10 of the top UK Supreme Court cases involving the proceeds of crime and has over 30 years of experience advising countries, multinationals, professionals, prosecution authorities, defendants, court-appointed officers, and third parties on a wide array of matters relating to financial crime, including the proceeds of crime, asset forfeiture, money laundering, bribery, corruption, and fraud.

"Andrew is a master litigator and one of the leading lawyers in the world for cases involving the proceeds of crime, money laundering, and financial crime," said Lawrence T Gresser, global managing partner of Cohen & Gresser. "His practice is a perfect complement to the firm's existing capabilities, and he is a good friend. We are fortunate to have him on our team."

"I was impressed by the elite team of lawyers that Cohen & Gresser has assembled and the firm's seamless ability to function across borders with a one-firm ethos," said Andrew. "The firm has a reputation for delivering high standards of service and excellence to clients, and I am looking forward to joining such a dynamic team."

Andrew has regularly been instructed in some of the most high-profile and complex financial crime cases and is currently leading a team of three other lawyers in a corruption case involving the former Premier, cabinet ministers, and attorneys in the Turks and Caicos Islands. He has also represented the Governments of the United States, South Africa, and India in the Court of Appeal in England and Wales and the House of Lords/Supreme Court.

Andrew has been consistently ranked in the *Chambers UK Bar* guide since 2012 and is currently ranked in the Star Individuals category for POCA Work & Asset Forfeiture in All Circuits and Band 1 for Financial Crime – London.

About Cohen & Gresser's White Collar Defense & Regulation Group:

C&G's Chambers and The Legal 500-ranked White Collar Defense & Regulation group regularly represents clients in a wide variety of investigations, including market manipulation, securities fraud, insider trading, corruption/bribery, money laundering, OFAC, and FCPA investigations. Members of our crossborder team advise on major corporate internal investigations and handle proceedings before and in cooperation with a number of global regulatory bodies, including the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and Serious Fraud Office (SFO) in the UK; the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the Department of Justice (DOJ) in the U.S.; and the financial market authority (AMF), the Banking Authority (ACPR), and the financial prosecutor (PNF) in France.

About Cohen & Gresser:

Cohen & Gresser is an international law firm with offices in New York, Paris, Washington, DC, and London. We have an outstanding record of success in high-stakes and high-profile litigation, investigations, transactional and government relations work for our clients, including major financial institutions and companies across the world. Our attorneys have superb credentials and are committed to providing the efficiency and personal service of a boutique law firm along with the quality and attention to detail that are the hallmarks of the best firms in the world. The firm has been recognized in a wide range of publications, including *Chambers* and *The Legal 500*.

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