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***Chambers USA Ranks Robinson & Cole in Six Practices,  
Names 12 Attorneys as Leading Lawyers***

**HARTFORD, CT** (June 17, 2011) – Robinson & Cole LLP announced today that the legal directory *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* has [recognized the firm in six practice area categories](http://www.chambersandpartners.com/USA/Firms/65283-42611) (<http://www.chambersandpartners.com/USA/Firms/65283-42611>) in its 2011 edition; 12 of the firm's attorneys have been individually recognized.

*Chambers USA* has published guides to the legal profession since 1990. Its team of researchers conducts thousands of interviews with lawyers and their clients worldwide to recognize lawyers based on technical legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial astuteness, diligence, and commitment. *Chambers* undertakes an independent and objective process, and inclusion in the guide is based solely on the research team's findings. An [explanation of Chambers' methodology](http://www.chambersandpartners.com/Rankings-Explained) (<http://www.chambersandpartners.com/Rankings-Explained>) can be found online.

The following are the Robinson & Cole practices and lawyers included in *Chambers USA 2011* as well as the state and category of law in which they were placed:

**PRACTICE RANKINGS**

**Corporate/M&A** – Connecticut

**Environment** – Connecticut

**Healthcare** – Connecticut

**Labor & Employment** – Connecticut

**Litigation: General Commercial** – Connecticut

**Real Estate** – Connecticut

**INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS**

**Connecticut [Corporate/M&A](#)** - Eric J. Dale; John B. Lynch, Jr.

**Connecticut [Environment](#)** - Pamela K. Elkow; Earl W. Phillips, Jr.; James P. Ray

**Connecticut [Healthcare](#)** - Lisa M. Boyle

**Connecticut [Litigation: General Commercial](#)** - Craig A. Raabe; James A. Wade

**Connecticut [Real Estate](#)** - Garry C. Berman; Steven L. Elbaum; Dwight H. Merriam

**Rhode Island [Corporate/Commercial: Banking & Finance](#)** - Patricia J. Igoe

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