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Robinson & Cole Environmental Lawyer to Moderate an American Bar Association Teleconference on Nanotechnology and Environmental Governance on June 21, 2007

Hartford – June 15, 2007 – Robinson & Cole Environmental lawyer Richard M. Fil will co-moderate a teleconference on Nanotechnology and Environmental Governance. This teleconference will be held on June 21, 2007 as part of the *Nanotechnology Quick Teleconference Series* organized by the Environment, Energy and Resources Section of the American Bar Association.

Co-moderator will be Lee Paddock, Associate Dean & Director of Environmental Law Programs at George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC. Panelists at this teleconference include: Allyson Hartzell, Managing Scientist, Exponent Failure Analyst Associates, Natick MA; Kevin Fay, Director, Product & Supply Chain Stewardship, PPG Industries, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA; and Linda Breggin, Senior Attorney, Environmental Law Institute, Washington, DC.

This teleconference will explore environmental governance mechanisms outside of the scope of EPA's traditional regulatory programs that may be needed to manage the environmental issues associated with nanotechnology, including voluntary programs, information disclosure, public involvement, labeling requirements, liability, and corporate social responsibility. For more information please visit <http://www.abanet.org/environ/programs/teleconference/nanotech/envgovernance/>

Mr. Fil practices out of Robinson & Cole's Hartford and New York offices. His environmental practice is focused on the voluntary investigation, remediation, and redevelopment of affected property and the negotiation of transactional documents. He also counsels clients on federal and state environmental regulatory matters and litigation. He has spoken and written on a number of environmental issues to diverse audiences.

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