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**Robinson & Cole Announces Annual Pro Bono, Mentor, and  
Community Service Award Recipients**

HARTFORD, CT (June 17, 2009) – Robinson & Cole is pleased to announce the recipients of the firm’s 2009 Pro Bono, Mentor, and Community Service Awards.

The Pro Bono Awards were presented to **Edward V. O’Hanlan** and **Meghana D. Shah** for their outstanding contribution to Robinson & Cole’s pro bono efforts. Mr. O’Hanlan, a Land Use partner, was recognized for his work with ABC, a national program that selects gifted high school students living in communities with limited academic opportunity for scholarships to other private or public schools where opportunities are greater. Ms. Shah, a Litigation associate, was recognized for her work for Cherish the Children since 2005 on behalf of a ventilator-dependent quadriplegic youth for whom she provided successful representation.

Robinson & Cole’s Mentor of the Year honors those attorneys who have played an outstanding mentor role and has exceptional listening, coaching and advising skills. This year’s recipients were: **Clive D. Martin**, Real Estate Litigation counsel; **Richard L. Green**, Intellectual Property partner; **Eric M. Kogan**, Business Transactions counsel; **Christopher F. Girard**, Business Litigation associate; **Amie R. Pelletier**, Insurance Litigation associate; and **Christopher J. Major**, Business Litigation associate.

The firm’s annual Community Service Awards are presented to individuals who have given great amounts of their time to serving the community and have also encouraged others at the firm to become more involved. The recipients this year were **Christopher J. Major** and **Amanda S. Eckhoff**. Mr. Major was recognized for his volunteer service with both the Childcare Learning Center and the Women’s Business Development Center. Ms. Eckhoff, a Land Use associate, was recognized for her fundraising effort for the Boston Living Center, for which she and her teammates ran the Boston Marathon. She was also recognized for her active participation in every office charitable or community endeavor.

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Topping off the evening was a special award for distinguished service to Robinson & Cole and the community presented to former managing partner **Eric D. Daniels**. The award noted how the firm's profile has grown to an unprecedented level as a recognized leader in community service under Mr. Daniels' guidance. He was also recognized for his involvements with The Bushnell Center for Performing Arts, the Greater Hartford Arts Council, New Horizons, the United Way, and Achieve Hartford, among others.

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