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**William J. Kelleher III Receives
“40 Under 40” Award**

STAMFORD, CT (June 21, 2010) – Robinson & Cole LLP is pleased to announce that Fairfield resident William J. Kelleher, III was honored as one of 40 business professionals under the age of 40 who has achieved distinction as a leader in his field. The “40 Under 40” Award is given out by the Chambers of Commerce in Fairfield County in partnership with the *Fairfield County Business Journal*.

Mr. Kelleher is a partner in the Business Litigation Group and chairs the Intellectual Property and Trade Secrets Litigation Group at Robinson & Cole, a preeminent regional law firm with 250 attorneys and Connecticut offices in Stamford and Hartford. He represents businesses and individuals in both regulatory matters and government investigations and civil actions, including intellectual property matters and corporate and financial disputes. “Bill brings a real world, common sense business approach to clients who are facing serious consequences in the civil or regulatory arena,” said Brad Babbitt, chair of the Business Litigation Group at Robinson & Cole. “At the same time, he vigorously defends their interests in negotiations or in court.”

Mr. Kelleher has taken on leadership roles in the firm, where he has served on the Hiring and Diversity Committees. In addition to his busy practice, he is active in the community. Since 2007, he has served on the Board of Directors of the Beardsley Zoo in Bridgeport. Mr. Kelleher and his wife are also active volunteers at their sons’ school, St. Thomas Aquinas Elementary School, in Fairfield.

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Bill Kelleher with his wife Meg, and their son, at the 40 under 40 Awards reception.