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**CHAMBERS USA RANKS ROBINSON & COLE IN FIVE PRACTICES,
NAMES 11 ATTORNEYS AS LEADING LAWYERS**

HARTFORD, CT (June 14, 2010) – Robinson & Cole LLP announced today that the legal directory *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* has recognized the firm in five practice area categories in its 2010 edition; 11 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 can be found [here \(http://www.chambersandpartners.com/Rankings-Explained\)](http://www.chambersandpartners.com/Rankings-Explained).

Following are the Robinson & Cole practices and lawyers who were included in *Chambers USA 2010* with the state and category of law in which they were placed:

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