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GARRY BERMAN RECOGNIZED BY *CHAMBERS USA* FOR FIFTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

HARTFORD, CT (July 20, 2010) – Real estate partner Garry C. Berman, Chair of Robinson & Cole LLP's Commercial Real Estate Leasing Practice Group and Co-chair of the firm's Hartford Real Estate Practice Group, has been recognized by the legal directory *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*. This is the fifth year in a row that Mr. Berman has been selected, and for the past four years, he has been named to Band 1 in Real Estate Law, the highest level. Robinson & Cole's Real Estate Practice Group was one of only two firms included in Band 1 of the Real Estate listing in Connecticut. Robinson & Cole's ranking page can be found here: <http://www.chambersandpartners.com/USA/Firms/65283-37234>.

Mr. Berman focuses on real estate law and is experienced in handling sophisticated transactions throughout the United States in all of the following areas: office, retail, industrial and restaurant leasing and subleasing on behalf of landlords and tenants; brokerage matters on behalf of landlords, tenants and brokers; the purchase and sale of vacant land, improved commercial and industrial properties, and residential multifamily and student housing complexes on behalf of purchasers and sellers; the development of commercial and industrial properties, and residential multifamily and student housing complexes, including drafting and negotiating construction contracts, on behalf of property owners, landlords, and tenants; mortgage and construction lending on behalf of lenders and borrowers; workouts and restructuring of loans on behalf of lenders and borrowers; and cable television and telecommunications licensing on behalf of landlords and tenants in commercial, industrial and residential buildings.

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