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**Robinson & Cole LLP Receives Most Connecticut First-Tier Rankings
in Inaugural U.S.News - Best Lawyers Survey**

HARTFORD, CT (September 16, 2010) – Connecticut-based law firm Robinson & Cole LLP will be featured prominently in the October 2010 print issue of *U.S.News & World Report* when they present their inaugural ranking of law firms from across the U.S. The rankings are presented in tiers by metropolitan area and in 81 major practice areas.

Robinson & Cole garnered the most first-tier rankings for metropolitan areas in Connecticut.

The rankings are based on surveys in which major clients and lawyers were asked to rate the law firms they consider best in their practice area. Over 9,000 clients – including every Fortune 100 company and 587 of the Fortune 1000 companies – provided practice area evaluations.

First-tier rankings were attained in the following practice areas:

Tier 1 in Hartford:

Construction Law
Corporate Law
Criminal Defense: White-Collar
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
Energy Law
Environmental Law
General Commercial Litigation
Health Care Law
Information Technology Law
Insurance Law
Land Use and Zoning Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law
Personal Injury Litigation: Defendants
Public Finance Law
Real Estate Law
Securities/Capital Markets Law
Tax Law
Trusts and Estates Law

Tier 1 in Stamford:

Corporate Law
Environmental Law
Insurance Law
Real Estate Law

More about Robinson & Cole LLP

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