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Robinson & Cole Partner Elected Chairman of Stamford Partnership

Stamford — January 29, 2007 — Eric J. Dale, partner and chair of Robinson & Cole's Emerging Companies, Private Equity and Venture Capital Group, has been elected Chairman of the Stamford Partnership.

"I'm confident that in light of Eric's experience and commitment to this community, he will be an exceptional chairman," commented outgoing Stamford Partnership chair, Diana Lenkowsky of Purdue Pharma.

About The Stamford Partnership

The Stamford Partnership is a public/private partnership working to enhance the quality of life for those who live/work in Stamford. The Partnership, Stamford's primary civic organization, acts as a forum to bring together constituencies and stakeholders to identify needs, resources and opportunities to engage leadership and prompt action to improve the city's quality of life. The Partnership serves as a catalyst for discussion and, when appropriate, initiates community projects through public and private sector collaboration.

About Robinson & Cole's Emerging Companies, Private Equity and Venture Capital Group

Robinson & Cole's Emerging Companies, Private Equity and Venture Capital Group is an interdisciplinary team of lawyers who advise investors and fast growth companies in a number of industries, including technology, consumer products, retail, manufacturing and specialty finance, regarding entity formation, equity compensation plans, seed, venture and private equity capital formation, business and financing transactions and restructurings, stock and asset acquisitions, joint ventures, licensing and strategic alliances, noncompetition agreements and employment matters, and other collaborative arrangements and business issues.

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