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**Robinson & Cole Partner Elected President of
Stamford Chapter of Connecticut Venture Group**

Stamford — February 5, 2007 — Eric J. Dale, chair of Robinson & Cole’s Emerging Companies, Private Equity and Venture Capital Group, has been elected President of the Stamford Chapter of Connecticut Venture Group (CVG) and will serve on CVG’s state board. CVG is the premier organization in the state for entrepreneurs and venture funding. As president, Mr. Dale will assist in CVG’s mission to support Connecticut’s emerging companies.

“In light of Eric’s unique set of skills and experience with the Fairfield County business community, I’m confident he will be an outstanding president,” commented Mike Roer, Executive Director of Connecticut Venture Group.

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