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Eric J. Dale Appointed to Connecticut's Small Business Advisory Board

STAMFORD, CT (December 8, 2010) – Eric J. Dale, chair of Robinson & Cole's Business Transactions Group, was selected to serve as a member of the newly created Connecticut Small Business Advisory Board. The board is composed of business leaders who give feedback to lawmakers about ways to improve the business environment and provide guidance on the resources available to small businesses. Members are appointed by the commissioner of the Department of Economic Development. Mr. Dale is the only lawyer appointed to the board; other members are executives of Connecticut's leading business and economic development associations and business entities, including the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, Connecticut Innovations, Webster Bank, and the Angel Investor Forum, among others.

Background

In June 2010, Governor M. Jodi Rell signed into law House Bill 5500, creating a Connecticut Small Business Advisory Board whose aim is to help small businesses thrive and to create new jobs. Advisory board members are charged with promoting available resources to small businesses throughout Connecticut. This includes helping to keep existing employers moving forward and providing the resources, know-how, and tools that enable start-up ventures to succeed. To read House Bill 5500, visit: <http://www.cga.ct.gov/2010/FC/2010HB-05500-R000627-FC.htm>.

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