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**Robinson & Cole Partner Appointed to the National Conference for
Community and Justice Board of Directors**

HARTFORD, CT (January 19, 2010) – The law firm of Robinson & Cole is pleased to announce that Environmental and Utilities partner James P. Ray has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the National Conference for Community and Justice of Connecticut and Western Massachusetts, Inc., (NCCJ).

The NCCJ is one of the oldest human relations organizations in the country dedicated to fighting bias, bigotry, and racism. A longtime advocate of NCCJ's work around issues of social justice, Mr. Ray said, "I am honored to join the Connecticut Board of the National Conference for Community and Justice and look forward to working with NCCJ on our common quest to build bridges of understanding and dialogue across historical divides."

Dr. Andrea C. Kandel, executive director of NCCJ, stated, "Jim brings many gifts to our board, including his understanding and commitment to social justice work. We are honored and pleased to have him join our board of directors."

Prior to joining Robinson & Cole, Mr. Ray was a senior engineer for the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection in the Hazardous Waste Management Section. Mr. Ray is active with a number of legal and community organizations including currently chairing Robinson & Cole's Diversity Committee and serving on the board of the Lawyers Collaborative for Diversity and the U.S. Law Firm Group's Diversity Committee.

Mr. Ray resides in South Windsor, CT with his wife Anne and their two children, Dan, 14, and Jason, 9.

About the National Conference for Community and Justice

The NCCJ strives to make our community more inclusive and just through advocacy, conflict resolution, and educational initiatives with youth, educators, workplace leaders, news and media organizations, and government as well as across faith lines.

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