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**STUDENTS STEP INTO THE LIFE OF A LAWYER AT ROBINSON & COLE
THROUGH THE SUMMER LAW INSTITUTE**

HARTFORD, CT (August 11, 2010) – Forty-two students enrolled in the University of Connecticut School of Law/Robinson & Cole LLP Summer Law Institute participated in a daylong program at Robinson & Cole’s Hartford office to learn about trial techniques, develop critical thinking, and discover how to achieve a career in the law. More than 20 Robinson & Cole attorneys and professionals gave their time and advice regarding career skills.

The Institute, hosted at the Law and Government Academy at Hartford Public High School, is designed to inspire high school students of diverse backgrounds to consider a career in the law and to prepare them to navigate obstacles to obtaining such careers. Only in its third year, the Institute is already positively impacting the lives of all participants. The high school students who have completed the program are making tremendous academic strides, and the law students serving as Robinson & Cole Teaching Fellows have been inspired to give back to their communities in a number of ways, including through volunteering for Teach for America and taking advisory board positions with Hartford Public High School.

Attorneys Jacqueline Pennino Scheib and Keisha S. Palmer, who lead the firm’s involvement in the Institute, coordinated and moderated the day’s program.



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