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**Robinson & Cole Adds Two New Associates in Hartford**

**Hartford, CT** (December 23, 2011) – Robinson and Cole LLP welcomes associates Ryan M. Burns and Nicolas F. Perry to the firm’s Hartford office. Mr. Burns joins the Construction Practice Group, concentrating his practice in construction law, commercial litigation, and surety and fidelity law. Mr. Perry joins the Business Litigation Practice Group, focusing on all matters of business litigation, including antitrust litigation, employment litigation, and white-collar criminal investigation.

Mr. Burns represents owners, contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, architects, engineers, and design-professionals in drafting and negotiating contracts as well as in litigation. Prior to joining Robinson & Cole, Mr. Burns was an associate in Rawle & Henderson’s New York office. He also has represented employers in civil rights, employment relations, and workers’ compensation claims and has served as local counsel in several federal pharmaceutical products liability actions. Mr. Burns received his J.D. from Fordham University School of Law and his B.A. in public policy from Hamilton College. While attending law school, he served as editor in chief of the *Fordham Environmental Law Review*. Mr. Burns is admitted to practice in Connecticut and New York.

Mr. Perry received his J.D. from the University of Connecticut School of Law and his B.A., *cum laude*, in political science from Central Connecticut State University. While attending the University of Connecticut School of Law, he served as an editor of the *Connecticut Law Review* and was president of the Connecticut Unemployment Action Center, where he argued at Department of Labor hearings and wrote motions for claimants. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Perry was a residential instructor at Alternative Services of Connecticut, Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing support for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. He was a summer associate at Robinson & Cole in 2009 and 2010. Mr. Perry is admitted to practice in Connecticut.

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