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Robinson & Cole Named Pro Bono Law Firm of the Year

HARTFORD, CT (April 14, 2011) – Edward J. Heath, chair of Robinson & Cole LLP’s Pro Bono Committee, accepted the Pro Bono Partnership’s 2010 Law Firm of the Year Award on behalf of the firm at a reception hosted by United Technologies in Hartford on February 28, 2011. The event also celebrated the third anniversary of the Pro Bono Partnership’s Hartford office at Robinson & Cole. More than 100 lawyers from corporations and law firms attended the reception.

The Pro Bono Partnership recognized Robinson & Cole for its leadership. This includes providing office space and office services for free for the partnership’s Hartford program and satellite office in Stamford and for handling legal projects in almost every area in which the partnership serves, including contracts, corporate governance, real estate, employment, and tax. Robinson & Cole lawyers handled more than 30 matters for Pro Bono Partnership clients in 2010.

The Pro Bono Partnership provides pro bono business legal services to nonprofit agencies in Connecticut, New Jersey, and New York. Mr. Heath, who also chairs the firm’s White-Collar Defense and Corporate Compliance Practice Team, serves on the Hartford advisory board for the Pro Bono Partnership.

A photo of the UTC reception is attached.

(From left to right) Richard S. Hobish, executive director of the Pro Bono Partnership; Charles D. Gill, senior vice president and general counsel for United Technologies Corp.; Priya Morganstern, director of the Pro Bono Partnership’s Hartford program; Edward J. Heath, partner and chair of Robinson & Cole’s Pro Bono Committee; and Peter A. Gutermann, vice president and general counsel of Pratt & Whitney.

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