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Robinson & Cole Counsel Elected Member of American Academy of Appellate Lawyers

Hartford – April 30, 2008 – The law firm of Robinson & Cole is pleased to announce that Attorney Linda L. Morkan has been elected a member of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers.

Linda L. Morkan has been involved in more than 135 appeals before the Connecticut Supreme and Appellate Courts, the Rhode Island Supreme Court, the Appeals Court of Massachusetts, the New York Court of Appeals, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Ms. Morkan was listed as one of the "Top Fifty Connecticut SuperLawyers" in the February 2008 edition of *Connecticut Magazine*, one of only four women included on the list. She has been one of the "Top Twenty-Five Connecticut Women Super Lawyers" since 2006 and was named one of the "Top Fifty Women SuperLawyers in New England" in October 2007. She is also listed in the *Best Lawyers in America*® in the area of Appellate Law.

Ms. Morkan received her J.D., with honors, from the University of Connecticut School of Law. She is the first woman from Connecticut to be elected a member of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers.

About the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers

The American Academy of Appellate Lawyers was founded in 1990 to recognize outstanding appellate lawyers and to promote the improvement of appellate advocacy and the administration of the appellate courts. Academy membership is open only to a person who possesses a reputation of recognized distinction as an appellate lawyer. To be eligible for membership, a nominee's practice must have focused substantially on appeals during at least the last 15 years. Academy membership is limited to 500 members in the United States.

Membership in the Academy is by invitation only. Candidates for membership must be nominated by a present Academy member, reviewed and approved by a Membership Evaluation Committee, and elected at a regular Academy meeting.