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Robinson & Cole Land Use Partner Elected to AARPI

Hartford — September 30, 2008 — Robinson & Cole is pleased to announce that Dwight H. Merriam, Partner in the firm's Land Use Practice Group, has been elected to the Anglo American Real Property Institute (AARPI). Membership is limited to 50 lawyers in each of the participating countries.

Dwight Merriam represents developers, local governments, landowners, and advocacy groups in land development and conservation issues. He has published over 200 professional articles on land use law, co-edited *Inclusionary Zoning Moves Downtown*, co-authored *The Takings Issue*, authored *The Complete Guide to Zoning*, and co-edited *Eminent Domain Use and Abuse: Kelo in Context*

He is a Fellow and past president of the American Institute of Certified Planners, a former director of the American Planning Association (APA) and a previous chair of APA's Planning & Law Division. He is also a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Charter Surveyors, and a member of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers and The Counselors of Real Estate. He teaches land use law at Vermont Law School.

Mr. Merriam received his B.A. in sociology, *cum laude*, from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, where he was also elected to Phi Kappa Phi. He received his master of regional planning from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and his J.D. at Yale Law School.

About AARPI

Founded in December 1980, AARPI is a not-for-profit organization whose members are closely involved with real property in the United States and the United Kingdom.

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