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Robinson & Cole Welcomes Aspiring Legal Students

Mock trial experience a hit with students

HARTFORD, CT (August 13, 2009) – Robinson & Cole recently hosted a field trip for over 60 students from the Hartford Public High School’s Law and Government Academy who are participating in the unique *University of Connecticut Law School/Robinson & Cole LLP Summer Law Institute*. The students toured the law firm’s Hartford office to learn more about what working in a legal environment entails. During the visit, the students participated in a mock trial and heard from numerous speakers about careers within a law firm and the path toward legal careers.

Partner Jacqueline Pennino Scheib, who has spearheaded the efforts within the firm, says, “Robinson & Cole is proud to support this program to increase the possibilities that these talented students will move into the legal profession.”

This visit is part of the unique educational program, the *Summer Law Institute*, which Robinson & Cole launched in 2008 in partnership with the University of Connecticut School of Law and the Hartford Public Schools. The primary goal of the three-week program, which was created for racially and economically diverse high school students who are considering advanced education and careers in the legal field, is to enhance educational opportunities and support systems available to students in the Hartford School System. Instructors for the program include University of Connecticut School of Law students and Hartford Public High School teachers. The concept of the *Summer Law Institute* came from members of the UConn Black Law Students Association, including the hard work and vision of Keisha Palmer, who will join Robinson & Cole as a first-year associate later this year.

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Students from the Hartford Public High School's Law and Government Academy participate in a mock trial during a tour of the firm's main office as part of the *University of Connecticut Law School/Robinson & Cole LLP Summer Law Institute* program.

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