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Robinson & Cole Attorney Elected to Board of Directors of Nonprofit Organization

Hartford — November 12, 2008 — The Board of Directors of Connecticut Legal Services, Inc. elected Robinson & Cole Land Use attorney John P. Casey of Groton, Connecticut, to its membership at its annual meeting on October 21, 2008.

CLS is a private, non-profit, civil law firm dedicated to providing access to justice as a means of improving the lives of low-income people. Through its six full-service offices, five satellite offices, and one administrative office, CLS serves all of Connecticut except the greater Hartford and New Haven areas, which are served by other legal aid organizations. CLS helps their clients use the law to meet basic life needs.

Mr. Casey's practice focuses on land use and environmental matters, with particular emphasis on zoning, wetlands, and coastal permitting, as well as litigation related to land use permitting and real property disputes. He is a volunteer with Lawyers for Children America, providing representation to child victims in abuse and neglect proceedings, and a member of the Town of Groton Democratic Town Committee. Mr. Casey is the president of the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Cruise Ship Task Force, a nonprofit entity that promotes and coordinates cruise ship visits to ports within the State of Connecticut. He also serves as the treasurer of the New London Education Foundation, a nonprofit organization that provides grants for educational programs in New London, Connecticut.

Mr. Casey earned his J.D., *summa cum laude*, from American University's Washington College of Law in Washington, D.C., and his B.A. in economics from the University of Connecticut. He lives in Mystic area of Groton with his wife and two children.

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