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**Robinson & Cole Joins the University of Connecticut and
Counselors of Real Estate for Innovative Real Estate Series**

HARTFORD, CT (January 28, 2010) – The law firm of Robinson & Cole LLP is collaborating with the University of Connecticut Center for Real Estate and Urban Economic Studies (UConn) and the Connecticut Chapter of the Counselors of Real Estate (CRE) to produce an educational teleconference series. The new series is open to all real estate professionals affiliated with UConn or CRE and will provide a forum for learning about current developments and trends in commercial real estate, including changes to stormwater regulation, marketplace trends, brownfield redevelopment, and eminent domain. The teleconference series will consist of monthly programs, each approximately one hour long to be held on the third Thursday of each month.

The first program, entitled “Water, Water Everywhere and What a Mess It Is: New Stormwater Regulation in New England,” will take place on February 18, 2010 (12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.). Robinson & Cole Land Use lawyer Dwight H. Merriam will serve as moderator alongside UConn law professor John Clapp. Michael Klein, Principal of Environmental Planning Services, will present on emerging issues in stormwater regulation.

The **Center for Real Estate and Urban Economic Studies** is dedicated to cutting edge research and the training of skilled individuals for all segments of the industry, providing numerous services to Connecticut’s real estate professionals and to the Department of Consumer Protection. The **Counselors of Real Estate** is a membership organization established exclusively for real estate advisors who provide intelligent, unbiased, and trusted advice to clients or employers. Membership in the organization is highly selective and is awarded by invitation only through peer, employer and client review. Founded in 1953, the organization serves 1,100 members worldwide. **Robinson & Cole** is a law firm with nine offices throughout the Northeast and Florida, serving regional, national, and international clients. With over 250 attorneys, it is ranked among the 200 largest law firms in the U.S. Clients range from Fortune 500 to start-up companies, as well as nonprofit and governmental organizations.

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If you have questions regarding the 2010 CRE-UConn teleconference series, please contact Edward Hill (ehill@rc.com) or Marc Louargand (marcl@business.uconn.edu).

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