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Real Estate Attorneys Selected for Leadership Positions in the Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Section of the American Bar Association

HARTFORD, CT (September 4, 2012) – The <u>Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Section</u> (RPTE) of the American Bar Association has selected Robinson & Cole real estate attorneys Candace M. Cunningham, Carla M. Moynihan, Jeffrey Pascale, and Sorell E. Negro for leadership positions, effective September 1, 2012, through August 31, 2013.

<u>Candace Cunningham</u>, counsel in the firm's Hartford office, continues her leadership involvement in the RPTE Section, which began over 14 years ago when she served as the liaison of the Young Lawyers Division. For the coming year, she continues her role as editor in chief of the Books Committee and as a member of the section's standing committees on Planning, Corporate Sponsorship, and Publications. She also serves as an ex officio member of the RPTE Council as the editor in chief for the Media/Book Products Committee. Ms. Cunningham encouraged fellow attorneys within the firm to seek RPTE leadership positions.

<u>Carla Moynihan</u>, a partner in the firm's Boston office, has been selected to serve as acquisitions editor of the RPTE Section's Books Committee. In this role, Ms. Moynihan seeks authors to write articles on topics of interest to the real estate industry and then acts as a liaison between the authors and publishers to produce publications.

<u>Jeffrey Pascale</u>, an associate in the firm's New York office, was appointed chair of the Multifamily Residential Housing Committee of the RPTE Section. The committee focuses on the legal issues that landlords, property managers, and tenants of rental housing and apartments face regarding all aspects of the development, sale, financing, and ownership of multifamily residential property. Previously, Mr. Pascale served as vice chair of the committee.

The RPTE section selected <u>Sorell Negro</u>, an associate in the firm's Hartford office, as one of six fellows chosen nationally. The two-year appointment gives young lawyers an opportunity to become involved in the substantive work of the section, including attending section meetings and writing materials for continuing legal education programs and section publications while developing leadership skills by being paired with a committee chair mentor.

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