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## Robinson+Cole Receives Top Listing in Connecticut Lawyer Count in *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup> 2016

*Fifty-five lawyers chosen firmwide for inclusion in National Peer Review Survey*

HARTFORD, CT (August 18, 2015) – Robinson+Cole was again recognized as having the highest number of Connecticut lawyers selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*© 2016 (Copyright 2015 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, SC). Across the firm's practice groups and offices, 55 lawyers were named to this year's list, including 45 in Connecticut.

Additionally, the following seven lawyers were named the *Best Lawyers*® 2016 "Lawyer of the Year" in Hartford, Connecticut, in the noted practice areas: Bruce B. Barth in Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law; Dennis C. Cavanaugh in Litigation – Construction; Stephen E. Goldman in Insurance Law; Joey Lee Miranda in Environmental Law; Craig A. Raabe in Litigation – Intellectual Property; Edward J. Samorajczyk, Jr., in Securities / Capital Markets Law; and William T. Sellay in Mergers and Acquisitions Law. Peter V. Lacouture was named the *Best Lawyers*® 2016 "Lawyer of the Year" in Energy Law in Providence, Rhode Island.

*Best Lawyers* is based on an exhaustive peer review survey in which lawyers submit more than 5.5 million confidential evaluations on the legal abilities of other lawyers in their practice areas. Additional information regarding the *Best Lawyers* selection methodology may be read [here](#). *Corporate Counsel* magazine has called *Best Lawyers* "the most respected referral list of attorneys in practice." A *Best Lawyers* "Lawyer of the Year" designation is awarded to one lawyer in each of various high-profile specialties in large legal communities. These particular lawyers received the highest ratings among their peers for their abilities, professionalism, and integrity.

Congratulations to the following Robinson+Cole lawyers from across our offices.\*

### Hartford

1. Kenneth C. Baldwin - Energy Law
2. Bruce B. Barth - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

\*Robinson+Cole uses different names for its practice groups than those provided, but for clarity, *Best Lawyers*' terminology is used in this announcement.

3. Lisa M. Boyle - Health Care Law
4. Dennis C. Cavanaugh - Construction Law; Litigation – Construction
5. Cynthia R. Christie - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
6. Thomas P. Cody - Real Estate Law
7. Frank F. Coulom, Jr. - Commercial Litigation
8. Eric D. Daniels - Insurance Law
9. S. Frank D’Ercole - Public Finance Law
10. Alice E. DeTora - Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management
11. Natale V. Di Natale - Employment Law – Management
12. Michael R. Enright - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy
13. Gregory R. Faulkner - Construction Law; Litigation – Construction
14. Brian C. Freeman - Environmental Law; Litigation – Environmental
15. Stephen E. Goldman - Insurance Law
16. J. C. David Hadden - Nonprofit / Charities Law; Tax Law; Trusts and Estates
17. Christopher J. Hug - Litigation – Construction
18. Judith M. Keppelman - Litigation – Trusts and Estates; Trusts and Estates
19. John B. Lynch, Jr. - Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
20. Michael F. Maglio - Banking and Finance Law; Commercial Finance Law; Equipment Finance Law; Securitization and Structured Finance Law
21. Linda J. McDowell - Trusts and Estates
22. Robert S. Melvin - Environmental Law; Litigation – Environmental
23. Dwight H. Merriam - Land Use and Zoning Law; Litigation – Land Use and Zoning; Litigation – Real Estate; Real Estate Law
24. Joey Lee Miranda - Environmental Law
25. Linda L. Morkan - Appellate Practice

26. Megan R. Naughton - Immigration Law
27. Martin A. Onorato - Construction Law; Litigation – Construction
28. Earl W. Phillips, Jr. - Environmental Law
29. Craig A. Raabe - Commercial Litigation; Criminal Defense: Non-White-Collar; Criminal Defense: White-Collar; Litigation – Antitrust; Litigation – Intellectual Property; Litigation – Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)
30. Norman H. Roos - Banking and Finance Law; Financial Services Regulation Law
31. Stuart D. Rosen - Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Banking and Finance; Litigation – Real Estate
32. Edward J. Samorajczyk, Jr. - Corporate Law; Securities / Capital Markets Law
33. Jacqueline Pennino Scheib - Copyright Law; Trademark Law
34. William T. Sellay - Antitrust Law; Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
35. Jeanmarie B. Shea - Litigation – Trusts and Estates; Trusts and Estates
36. Brian R. Smith - Land Use and Zoning Law
37. Robert H. Smith, Jr. - Litigation – Trusts and Estates; Trusts and Estates
38. W. Richard Smith, Jr. - Environmental Law
39. Theodore J. Tucci - Health Care Law
40. Gregory P. Varga - Insurance Law
41. James A. Wade - Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Criminal Defense: White-Collar; Litigation – Antitrust; Litigation – Banking and Finance; Litigation – Construction; Litigation – Intellectual Property; Litigation – Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy); Litigation and Controversy – Tax; Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants; Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs

## **Stamford**

1. Steven L. Elbaum - Real Estate Law
2. John H. Kane - Insurance Law
3. Richard A. Krantz - Securities / Capital Markets Law
4. Brian E. Moran - Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Intellectual Property

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## New York

1. Matthew T. Miklave - Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management

## Boston

1. Brian W. Blaesser - Real Estate Law
2. Michael S. Giaimo - Land Use and Zoning Law; Real Estate Law
3. E. Christopher Kehoe - Real Estate Law
4. Christopher S. Pitt - Real Estate Law
5. Kathleen M. Porter - Information Technology Law

## Providence

1. Dana M. Horton - Litigation – Insurance
2. Patricia J. Igoe - Commercial Finance Law
3. Peter V. Lacouture - Energy Law
4. Daniel F. Sullivan - Insurance Law

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