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## Robinson+Cole Earns Six Practice Area Rankings in *Chambers USA 2015*

*The legal directory recognizes 19 lawyers individually in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island*

HARTFORD, CT (May 19, 2015) – The legal directory *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* has recognized Robinson+Cole in six practice area categories in its 2015 edition and has individually recognized 19 of the firm's lawyers, including one lawyer recognized nationwide.

Robinson+Cole earned rankings in each of the practice areas that *Chambers USA* covers in Connecticut: Corporate/M&A, Environment, Healthcare, Labor & Employment, Litigation: General Commercial, and Real Estate.

The following are the Robinson+Cole lawyers included in *Chambers USA 2015* by location and the category of law in which they are ranked:

- **Connecticut Corporate/M&A** – Eric J. Dale (Stamford), Richard A. Krantz (Stamford)
- **Connecticut Environment** – Earl W. Phillips Jr. (Hartford)
- **Connecticut Healthcare** – Lisa M. Boyle (Hartford), Theodore J. Tucci (Hartford)
- **Connecticut Labor & Employment** – Bruce B. Barth (Hartford), Britt-Marie K. Cole-Johnson (Hartford, listed as an “Associate to Watch”), Alice E. DeTora (Hartford)
- **Connecticut Litigation: General Commercial** – Bradford S. Babbitt (Hartford), Nuala E. Droney (Hartford, listed for the first time as “Up and Coming”), Craig A. Raabe (Hartford), James A. Wade (Hartford)
- **Connecticut Litigation: White-Collar Crime and Government Investigations** – Craig A. Raabe (Hartford)
- **Connecticut Real Estate** – Garry C. Berman (Hartford), Steven L. Elbaum (Stamford), Dwight H. Merriam (Hartford), Edward V. O'Hanlan (Stamford)
- **Massachusetts Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use** – Brian W. Blaesser (Boston)

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- **Nationwide: Privacy & Data Security** – Linn Foster Freedman (Providence)
- **Rhode Island Corporate/Commercial: Banking & Finance** – Patricia J. Igoe (Providence)

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