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Robinson & Cole Receives Top Listing in Connecticut  
Attorney Count in National Peer Review Survey

HARTFORD, CT (August 16, 2013) – Robinson & Cole was again recognized as having the highest number of attorneys in Connecticut selected by their peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® 2014 (Copyright 2013 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, S.C.). Across the firm’s practice groups and offices, 56 attorneys were named to this year’s list, including 48 in Connecticut and 2 who received the distinction for the first time.

Additionally, three lawyers were named “Lawyer of the Year” for 2014. Judith M. Keppelman was named Hartford Trusts and Estates “Lawyer of the Year,” Dwight H. Merriam was named Hartford Litigation - Real Estate “Lawyer of the Year,” and James A. Wade was named Hartford Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants “Lawyer of the Year.”

Best Lawyers is based on an exhaustive peer-review survey in which attorneys submit nearly 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 attorneys from across our offices.*

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

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Kathleen M. Porter  
Land Use & Zoning Law  
Michael S. Giaimo  
Real Estate Law  
Brian W. Blaesser  
E. Christopher Kehoe  
Carla M. Moynihan

PROVIDENCE  
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Energy Law  
Peter V. Lacouture  
Insurance Law  
Daniel F. Sullivan

HARTFORD  
Antitrust Law  
William T. Sellay
Appellate Practice
Linda L. Morkan

Banking and Finance Law
Norman H. Roos
Michael F. Maglio

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Michael R. Enright

Bet-the-Company Litigation
James A. Wade

Commercial Litigation
Dina S. Fisher
Craig A. Raabe
James A. Wade

Construction Law
Dennis C. Cavanaugh
Gregory R. Faulkner
Martin A. Onorato

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Edward J. Samorajczyk, Jr.
William T. Sellay

Criminal Defense: Non-White-Collar
Craig A. Raabe

Criminal Defense: White-Collar
Craig A. Raabe
James A. Wade

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
Bruce B. Barth
Cynthia R. Christie

Employment Law – Management
Alice E. DeTora
Natale V. Di Natale (first year listed)

Energy Law
Kenneth C. Baldwin

Environmental Law
Brian C. Freeman
Robert S. Melvin
Joey Lee Miranda
Earl W. Phillips, Jr.
James P. Ray
W. Richard Smith, Jr.

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Michael F. Maglio

Financial Services Regulation Law
Norman H. Roos

Health Care Law
Lisa M. Boyle
Theodore J. Tucci

Insurance Law
Stephen E. Goldman
Gregory P. Varga

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Alice E. DeTora

Land Use & Zoning Law
Dwight H. Merriam
Brian R. Smith

Litigation – Antitrust
Craig A. Raabe
James A. Wade

Litigation – Banking & Finance
James A. Wade

Litigation – Bankruptcy
Michael R. Enright

Litigation – Construction
Dennis C. Cavanaugh
Gregory R. Faulkner
Christopher J. Hug
James A. Wade
Martin A. Onorato

Litigation – Environmental
Brian C. Freeman
Robert S. Melvin
James P. Ray
Litigation – Intellectual Property
Craig A. Raabe
James A. Wade

Securitization and Structured Finance Law
Michael F. Maglio

Litigation – Land Use & Zoning
Dwight H. Merriam

Tax Law
J. C. David Hadden
Felicia S. Hoeniger (first year listed)
Richard W. Tomeo

Litigation – Real Estate
Dwight H. Merriam

Trademark Law
Jacqueline Pennino Scheib

Litigation – Regulatory Enforcement
(SEC, Telecom, Energy)
Craig A. Raabe
James A. Wade

Trusts and Estates
J. C. David Hadden
Judith M. Keppelman
Linda J. McDowell
Jeanmarie B. Shea
Robert H. Smith, Jr.

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Jeanmarie B. Shea
Robert H. Smith, Jr.

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Environmental Law
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Insurance Law
John H. Kane

Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs
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