In Memoriam

George C. Hastings

The Robinson+Cole family is mourning the loss of its former partner, friend, and mentor, George C. Hastings, who passed away on January 27.

George was a graduate of Loomis School, Yale College, and Yale Law School. He worked for many years as a lawyer at the firm, from 1957 until his retirement in 1995. At one time, he chaired the firm’s managing committee.

George was known for his kindness, intellectual curiosity, tenacity, and commitment to legal and social justice, which inspired countless lawyers. He was a mentor to many attorneys who have made community involvement a priority because of his example. George had served as director and president of The Bridge Family Center, which named its shelter for boys in Wolcott, Hastings House, in his honor. His commitment to helping others led the firm to create the George C. Hastings Community Service Award in 2016. It is awarded annually to a community service organization that has made an outstanding contribution to Greater Hartford.

George will be sorely missed. He leaves behind his wife, Laura, and several children and grandchildren.

There will be a memorial gathering at the Farmington Country Club at 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 11, followed by a reception. Memorial gifts may be made to the Greater Hartford Legal Aid Foundation, 999 Asylum Street, Hartford, CT 06105; The Bridge Family Center, Inc., 1022 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06107; or ACLU, Connecticut Chapter 7, 765 Asylum Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105.