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Robinson+Cole Recognized for Significant and Longstanding Dedication to Pro Bono Work

Hartford County Bar Association presents firm with 2018 Pro Bono Award

HARTFORD, CT (May 21, 2018) – The Hartford County Bar Association (HCBA) presented Robinson+Cole with its 2018 Pro Bono Award during the organization’s annual Law Day Ceremony at Hartford Superior Court on May 4, 2018. The firm was nominated for the distinction by Statewide Legal Services (SLS) of Connecticut.

"Robinson+Cole continually demonstrates significant and longstanding dedication to the delivery of pro bono legal services," said SLS Pro Bono Attorney Manager Ashleigh M. Backman. "The law firm has shown distinguished leadership in its efforts to bridge Connecticut’s access to civil justice gap affecting low-income men, women, and children in Connecticut."

Among the pro bono examples cited in SLS’s nomination are Robinson+Cole’s Domestic Violence Restraining Order Program, which gives victims of domestic violence, who otherwise would not be represented, access to attorney advice and help in navigating the court system; Robinson+Cole’s financial underwriting of the annual Stand Down community outreach event, which provides legal educational materials to homeless veterans; and Robinson+Cole’s partnership with SLS to promote law firm institutional awareness of the importance in providing pro bono legal services to Connecticut low-income individuals.



*Robinson+Cole
Pro Bono
Partner, Peter R.
Knight accepted
the 2018 Pro
Bono Award on
behalf of the
firm.*

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“SLS is grateful to the more than 50 Robinson+Cole attorneys, both associates and partners, who have partnered with us to provide an array of pro bono legal help to our most vulnerable clients,” said Backman.

The HCBA is a voluntary not-for-profit association of lawyers and judges in Hartford County, dedicated to promoting public service and furthering the principles of law and justice. SLS is a civil legal aid program offering free civil legal services to low-income men, women, and families living in all 169 Connecticut towns. The organization provides a comprehensive array of free civil legal assistance, and coordinates the largest pro bono civil legal aid program in Connecticut. Each year, SLS provides the HCBA Law Day Committee with a nomination for an outstanding law firm or lawyer who has substantially contributed to SLS’ pro bono program.

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