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## Robinson+Cole Receives 37 First-Tier Metropolitan Rankings and 3 National Rankings in Latest *U.S. News – Best Law Firms* Survey

*Firm earns first-tier rankings in Boston, Hartford, Rhode Island, and Stamford Markets*

HARTFORD, CT (November 1, 2017) – Robinson+Cole received 37 first-tier metropolitan rankings, including 29 in the city of Hartford, in the 2018 “Best Law Firms” list published in *U.S. News & World Report*.

The firm also received three national rankings: Tier 2 ranking for Real Estate Law and Tier 3 rankings for Information Technology Law and Land Use & Zoning Law.

The rankings are presented in tiers, on both the national or metropolitan lists, by practice area. Rankings are based on surveys in which major clients and lawyers are asked to rate the law firms they consider best in their practice areas.

The full methodology can be found at <http://bestlawfirms.usnews.com/methodology.aspx>.

Robinson+Cole achieved first-tier metropolitan rankings in the following practice areas:

### Hartford, CT – Tier 1

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| 1. Antitrust Law  | 11. Health Care Law                    |
| 2. Appellate Practice   | 12. Insurance Law                      |
| 3. Banking and Finance Law  | 13. Labor Law – Management             |
| 4. Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights /<br>Insolvency and Reorganization Law | 14. Land Use & Zoning Law              |
| 5. Commercial Litigation  | 15. Litigation – Antitrust             |
| 6. Construction Law   | 16. Litigation – Banking & Finance     |
| 7. Corporate Law  | 17. Litigation – Bankruptcy            |
| 8. Criminal Defense: White-Collar   | 18. Litigation – Construction          |
| 9. Environmental Law  | 19. Litigation – Environmental         |
| 10. Equipment Finance Law   | 20. Litigation – Intellectual Property |
|   | 21. Litigation – Land Use & Zoning     |
|   | 22. Litigation – Real Estate           |



- 23. Litigation – Trusts & Estates
- 24. Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- 25. Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- 26. Real Estate Law
- 27. Securities/Capital Markets Law
- 28. Securitization and Structured Finance Law
- 29. Trusts & Estates Law

**Stamford, CT – Tier 1**

- 1. Commercial Litigation

- 2. Litigation – Intellectual Property
- 3. Securities/Capital Markets Law

**Boston, MA – Tier 1**

- 1. Information Technology Law
- 2. Real Estate Law

**Rhode Island – Tier 1**

- 1. Commercial Finance Law
- 2. Energy Law
- 3. Insurance Law

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