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**Charles F. Martin Receives “40 Under 40” Award
from *Fairfield County Business Journal***

STAMFORD, CT (June 28, 2012) – Robinson & Cole real estate partner [Charles F. Martin III](#) has been recognized by the *Fairfield County Business Journal* as one of the 2012 “40 Under 40” award recipients. This honor is bestowed annually upon 40 business professionals under the age of 40 who have achieved distinction as leaders in their respective fields. The winners, selected for their “extraordinary leadership qualities, ongoing commitment to personal and professional development, and outstanding accomplishments that have made an impact” in their business sector, were recognized at an awards ceremony and reception on June 21, 2012.

“Chuck has all the best qualities of successful legal counsel,” said April F. Condon, counsel in Robinson & Cole’s Real Estate Practice Group. “He cares deeply about his clients and the issues that they face. He is a strategic thinker as well as a hard worker and a great team player who continually shares his knowledge with others within the office and through his professional and community involvement.”

Mr. Martin practices in the firm’s Stamford and New York offices and has completed hundreds of national and international transactions since joining the firm in 2001. He focuses his practice on commercial real estate transactions, including the representation of clients in commercial leasing and financing transactions, joint ventures, economic redevelopment projects, and the acquisition and disposition of commercial real property. Most notably, he has represented Fortune 500 and New York Stock Exchange companies in their national and international leasing and real estate needs, a large health care company in the approximately \$90 million sale-leaseback of its corporate offices, and a large Connecticut-based health insurance company in the development and leasing of its new headquarters building.

Being involved in and giving back to the community is important to Mr. Martin. He has provided pro bono counsel to numerous clients, including the Stamford YMCA and individuals in need through the Mutual Housing Association of Southwestern Connecticut. He serves on the Norwalk Hospital Young Ambassador’s Committee and is an active member of its steering committee. Mr. Martin is also active in the New York Building Congress and the Fairfield County Commercial Brokers Network.

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