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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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Litigation – Real Estate

Dwight H. Merriam

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