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**Robinson & Cole Lawyers Named “New Leaders in the Law”**

**HARTFORD, CT** (November 13, 2013) – The *Connecticut Law Tribune* honored three Robinson & Cole lawyers — Megan E. Baroni, Nuala E. Droney, and Charles F. Martin III — as New Leaders in the Law. They were among 62 attorneys, all under age 40, recognized in the New Leaders in the Law 2013 Yearbook, published November 4, and honored at an awards dinner on November 7 at The Bond Ballroom in downtown Hartford. Deputy Attorney General Nora R. Dannehy spoke at the ceremony. The *Connecticut Law Tribune* received more than 300 award nominations and honorees were selected based on examples of their legal work, pro bono efforts, and community involvement.



*Robinson & Cole lawyers Megan E. Baroni, Charles F. Martin III, and Nuala E. Droney accept their New Leaders in the Law awards from the Connecticut Law Tribune at a reception on November 7, 2013, at The Bond Ballroom in downtown Hartford.*

[Ms. Baroni](#)'s environmental practice has advanced rapidly in her time at the firm. She focuses on environmental litigation, federal and state administrative compliance, and transactional environmental issues. Among her work highlights, she represented real estate investor group Hackman Capital LLC on various environmental issues for a portfolio of 19 light industrial properties, in Connecticut and six other states, and counseled a former nuclear manufacturer in connection with the decontamination and commissioning of its facility and grounds. Outside the office, Ms. Baroni serves as vice president of the Fairfield County Bar Association. She is based out of the firm's Stamford office.

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[Ms. Droney's](#) leadership skills shine within the firm and in her community work. She chairs the firm's Intellectual Property Litigation Practice Team and is a member of the White-Collar Defense and Corporate Compliance Practice Team, focusing her practice on complex litigation, including antitrust, patent, trademark, unfair trade practices, and fraud cases. Ms. Droney chairs the firm's Women's Committee and co-founded its Domestic Violence Restraining Order (DVRO) Program, which has earned recent awards for its pro bono work. The DVRO Program assists victims of domestic violence who seek relief from the Middletown Superior Court. She is based out of the firm's Hartford office.

[Mr. Martin](#) was elected partner at Robinson & Cole in 2009 as the youngest partner in the real estate practice. He has represented Fortune 500 and New York Stock Exchange companies, as well as the cities of Bridgeport, Norwalk, and Stamford, in connection with high-profile redevelopment projects. Mr. Martin is involved in multiple professional and community associations, including the Fairfield County Commercial Brokers Network, where he serves as secretary, and the Fairfield County Bar Association, where he is a member of the Board of Directors. He has been listed as a Rising Star in Connecticut *Super Lawyers*® since 2010 (*Super Lawyers* is a registered trademark of Key Professional Media, Inc.). He works out of the firm's Stamford office.

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