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Robinson+Cole Earns Legal 500 US Ranking

Firm ranked in the category M&A: Middle Market (sub-\$500m) for third consecutive year

STAMFORD, CT (July 14, 2014) – The Legal 500 United States has included Robinson+Cole in its 2014 rankings in the category M&A: Middle Market (sub-\$500 m). This is the third consecutive year the firm has earned this national ranking. Published for more than 25 years, The Legal 500 series provides comprehensive worldwide coverage of legal services providers in over 100 countries.

Robinson+Cole's Deal Team earned the recognition for its transactions in industries ranging from media and technology to manufacturing. Noteworthy matters included representing Nielsen Holdings N.V., a global provider of information and analytics, in its \$950m sale of Nielsen Expositions to Onex Corporation, a Toronto-based private equity investment firm and holding company; acted for NetIdeas, a provider of software hosting and technical consulting services, on its sale to PTC; and assisted Centerbrook Sales, dba Eve's Addiction, an online jewelry retail business, on the sale of its business and assets to an acquisition entity controlled by Tenth Avenue Holdings.

The Legal 500 editorial includes the following client feedback excerpt:

“Robinson & Cole LLP is noted for its ‘very good responses and value; the practice is easy to work with, and has the experience and depth of a large firm’. The firm’s attorneys are based in the key financial centers of New York and Boston, as well as in Stamford and Hartford...Stamford and New York-based Eric Dale is ‘very sharp, and strong in a number of areas, including common sense and getting a deal done’. Also well regarded are Hartford-based Matthew Guanci Jr., Edward Samorajczyk, and William Sellay; Stephen Hanson in New York; Stamford-based Eric Kogan and Stephen Cooper; and Boston-based Michael Wirvin.”

“We are honored to once again be included in the Legal 500 US rankings,” said Eric J. Dale, chair of Robinson+Cole's Business Transactions Group. “Our transactional practice operates with experienced lawyers focused on delivering creative and goal-oriented solutions. Earning this national ranking, on the heels of winning an ACG NY Champion's Award, demonstrates that the market place recognizes our value proposition and that, through our New York to Boston platform, we have developed a truly national M&A and private equity practice.”

Information about the Legal 500 ranking process can be read [here](#).



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Our deal team regularly handles mergers, and stock and asset acquisitions and divestitures for public and private companies. Our private equity group advises middle- and lower middle-market buyout funds, growth equity funds, co-investment funds, hedge funds, mezzanine funds, real estate funds, and venture capital funds, and their respective portfolio companies, principals, sponsors, and investors, in connection with the development and execution of investment and exit strategies, and the creation of value through acquisitions, divestitures, and innovative financing techniques.

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