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**Robinson & Cole Receives 32 First-Tier Metropolitan Rankings
and Four National Rankings in *U.S. News* - Best Lawyers Survey**

HARTFORD, CT (November 6, 2012) – Connecticut-based law firm Robinson & Cole received 32 first-tier rankings, including 27 in the city of Hartford, in the 2013 “Best Law Firms” list from *U.S. News & World Report*.

The firm also received four national rankings, including Tier 2 rankings for Information Technology Law and Litigation–Construction, and Tier 3 rankings for Land Use & Zoning Law and Real Estate Law.

The rankings are presented in tiers, either in the national list or metropolitan area, by practice area. The 2013 national rankings cover 80 practice areas, while the metropolitan lists cover as many as 118 practice areas. Both rankings are based on surveys in which major clients and lawyers were asked to rate the law firms they consider best in their practice area.

The [U.S. News - Best Lawyers Best Law Firms website](#) reports that the “... rankings are based on a rigorous evaluation process that includes the collection of client and lawyer evaluations, peer reviews from leading attorneys in their field, and review of additional information provided by law firms as part of the formal submission process... Clients were asked to provide feedback on firm practice groups, using a scale of 1 (weakest) to 5 (strongest), addressing expertise, responsiveness, understanding of a business and its needs, cost-effectiveness, civility, and whether they would refer another client to the firm...”

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

Hartford - Tier 1

Appellate Practice

Commercial Litigation

Construction Law

Corporate Law

Criminal Defense: White-Collar - Governmental Investigation

Criminal Defense: White-Collar - Litigation

Environmental Law

Equipment Finance Law

Health Care Law

Insurance Law

Land Use & Zoning Law

Litigation - Antitrust

Litigation - Banking & Finance

Litigation – Construction

Litigation – Eminent Domain & Condemnation

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Litigation - Environmental
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Land Use & Zoning
Litigation - Real Estate
Litigation - Tax
Litigation - Trusts & Estates
Mergers & Acquisitions Law
Public Finance Law
Real Estate Law
Securities/Capital Markets Law
Tax Law
Trusts & Estates Law

New London - Tier 1

Land Use & Zoning Law

Stamford - Tier 1

Securities/Capital Markets Law

Boston - Tier 1

Information Technology Law

Rhode Island - Tier 1

Energy Law
Insurance Law

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