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**Virginia McGarrity Elected to Harriet Beecher Stowe Center's Board of Trustees**

**HARTFORD, CT** (February 22, 2013) – The [Harriet Beecher Stowe Center](#) has elected Robinson & Cole lawyer [Virginia E. McGarrity](#) to its Board of Trustees for a three-year term. The mission of the Harriet Beecher Stowe Center is to preserve Stowe's Hartford home and the Center's historic collections, to promote discussion of Stowe's life and work, and to inspire commitment to social justice and positive change. The Stowe Center connects the social issues that Stowe brought to light in nineteenth-century America to the contemporary face of race relations, class and gender issues, economic justice, and education equity.

Virginia McGarrity is a member of the firm's Employee Benefits and Compensation Practice Group. Her practice addresses a broad array of issues relating to the design, drafting, and operation of qualified and nonqualified defined benefit and defined contribution plans, and she counsels clients on a wide range of health and welfare benefits matters. Ms. McGarrity received the 2012 Connecticut Hispanic Bar Association Recognition Award and the 2011 Robinson & Cole Pro Bono Service Award. She was recognized in the *Connecticut Law Tribune's* 2011 special section "Lawyers of Color: High Achievers" and has been listed as a Rising Star in Connecticut *Super Lawyers* in the area of Employee Benefits/ERISA since 2010 (*Super Lawyers* is a registered trademark of Key Professional Media, Inc.).

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